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Kabul Abandons Border Posts



Alghan guerrillas sorting through supplies abandoned by government and Soviet forces in garrisons along the Pakistan border.

The city is festooned with post-

one poster.

War, to Afghanistan, Is Past, Present, Future

By Steven R. Weisman
New York Times Service
KABUL, Afghanistan — Near a
row of carts piled with onions, rhnbarb and peppers from the Afghan countryside, two friends were conversing in a crowded downtown ba-zaar about the uncertain future.

"We're not in a very happy position, are we?" the first man asked. "Once the Russians go, life will be very hard."
His Irlend nodded, adding that

he had little love for either the Kahul government or the guerrillas. "These fighters who say they are great Moslems are murderers." be said. But the Communists are no better. We're tired of war, but war is our past, our present and our

This is a time for cynicista,

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Freight Ferry Afire Off Dover

LONDON (AP) - Fire broke out on board a Scalink freight ferry in the English Channel on Monday night, and two people were reported missing, the Dover coast guard

The British Broadcasting Corp. said the ferry had 75 people on board and was off the coast of southern England about 28 miles (45 kilometers) east of Ramsgate.

Ramsgate and Dover lifeboats were launched and a Royal Air Force helicopter sent to the area, the radio said.



Danish director Bille August's "Pelle the Conqueror" won the Golden Palm at the Cannes film festival Page 11. Monday.

General News

Kitty Dukakis, wife of the U.S. presidential candidate, carries an emotional charge. Page 3. Business/Finance

KaiserTech agreed to be acquired by its largest shareholder, Maxxam Group. Page 15.

Special Report Paris auction houses are challenging Christie's and Soth-

eby's in the international art Pages 7-10. market. The Dollar Dow Close

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Rebels Plan Siege of Jalalabad

By John Kifner

PESHAWAR, Pakistan Weakened by Soviet troop with-drawals, Afghan military garrisons along the border with Pakistan are crumbling in the face of assaults by heavily armed guerrillas, according to Afghan rebel officials and Western diplomats.

Three major fortresses along Af-ghanistan's eastern border — Jadji, Chamkani and Barikot — have fall-en to the guerrillas, or mujahidin, along with at least half a dozen lesser nutposts, according to the

Leaders of the seven main guer-rilla groups based in Peshawar are meeting to plan a siege of Jalala-bad, which remains heavily defended. Jalalabad is the major city on the highway leading to the capi-tal, Kabul. The fall of any major city would be crucial to the morale government troops and tribal

leaders still supporting Kabul.
"We're surprised; we expected to take many casualties attacking these bases," said Sardar Roshan. an official of the grouping of the seven officially recognized Islamic parties usually referred to as the

Departing Soviet troops have planted vast numbers of anti-personnel mines — estimates run as 'There's Glasnost,' Sighs a 'Parasite' high as 5 million - not only in positions around the garrisons but along roadsides, on pastures and in houses. "There will be people being blown up for the next 20 years." a Western official said.

A Western diplomat stationed in nerves, anguished speculation and Islamabad, the capital of Pakistan, predicted that the mujahidin would helplessness in Afghanistan, and especialy in its capital city. Everyone seems to agree that a violent
new chapter is about to open, but
about hours here least wall less

nobody knows how long it will last "They are taking outposts and gobbling up territory in the eastern provinces," the diplomat said. "In Gardez, the Soviets will pull out soon, In Ghazni, they've started to evacuate the post. Qalat is under siege. There is really heavy fighting in Kandabar; they're hammering it with rockets and heavy mortariseor who will triumph.

The guerrilla claims of gains on the ground, issued in Pakistan, are quickly denied in Kabul by the ers and patriotic slogans, bidding facewell to the estimated, 115,000 Soviet soldiers who poured in eight Parts of the city are turned into and a half years ago to rescue the rubble. Kunduz Province in the Kabul government. "May the heroic memory of the gallant Soviet The Afghan guerrillas are

buoyed by an enormous resupply of U.S. weapons, including Stinger soldiers live forever," proclaimed The mood, however, is more anti-aircraft missiles, according to fearful. Since the beginning of this Western officials and the rebels. month, three guerrilla rocket at-Many of these weapons, in part tacks have killed more than 40 peo- sent to replace supplies lost in an ing. ple, some of them in the enclaves ammunition dump explosion near for diplomats and government offi-cials. Islamahad in April, are being stockpiled inside Afghanistan, offi-A favorite game of residents is to cials said.

guess whether the rocket fire is in-"They're really stuffed to the coming or outgoing. Diplomats claim to be able to tell which is gills," a Western diplomat in Islamabad said of the arms now available which from years of practice, and they say the rocket fire this month to the mujahidin.

"I'll tell you how many weapons has been the worst since the war there are," commented another Western official. "There's one small party in the alliance that's One rocket landed the other day small party in the alliance that's at the modernistic Micro Rayon always complaining they don't get

search warrant and no justice. In a See AFGHAN, Page 6 practical sense, Gorbachev is de-

"From a foreign policy view," the dissident continued, "we bad assumed that Gorbachev would

Washington Past Service MOSCOW — Sergei I. Grigoryants, editor of the unauthorized journal Glasnost, spent last week in iail. The police confiscated his have made sure that before his computer, his printer, his furniture meeting with President Reagan, his and his manuscripts.
On Sunday, back in his apartapproach would be constructive. ment at the edge of Moscow, Mr.

forces in our society."

"From what Gorbachev is saying I gather that if there is going to be no agreement on nuclear arms, then he's gone to plan No. 2. And which was printed Sunday. The Soviet feader harshly criticized him by

party conference, and be can't risk

claring his solidarity with the worst the conservatives.

NEW ROLE - John McEnroe, a first-round winner Monday at the French Open, has become a crowd-pleasing underdog. Page 19.

Throughout his interview with executives and editors of The Washington Post and Newsweek. Mr. Gorbachev emphasized the esseptial role of a critical press, open debate and a critical review of bistory in his policies of perestroika, or

restructuring of society, and of glasnost, or openness, When asked near the end of the interview about reconciling such policies with the treatment of Mr. Grigoryants and also of Paruir Ari-

provoking the army, the KGB and the conservatives." kyan, who is in jail for political activity. Mr. Gorbachev suffened,

"Interesting question," he said. "I will give a short answer." and then proceeded to give one of his longest, most contentious and even disdainful answers of the 90-minute session,

"The most interesting thing that perestroika has demonstrated is that our people, while being firmly in favor of the renewal of society. and of change, have firmly ex-

See DISSENT, Page 6



A worker paints the tower of a church in Zagorsk, the Russian Orthodox center north of Moscow, preparing for a possible visit by President Reagan's wife, Nancy, during the summit meeting.

U.S. Is Said to Fail Minorities

By Barbara Vobejda Vushington Past Service

See MOOD, Page 6

WASHINGTON - A panel of political, business and education leaders issued a bleak assessment on Monday of the status of minor-ities in the United States. It warned that "America is mov-

ing backward" in efforts to achieve equality for blacks, Hispanics and American Indians. "In education, employment, in-

come, health, longevity and other basic measures of individual and social well-being, gaps persist — and in some cases are widening groups and the majority popula-tion," the report said.

The commission, whose honorary chairmen were two former presidents, Jimmy Carter and Gerald R. Ford, recommended several

seemed the least viable.

ranged in a locked room on the third floor of Munich's main customs office, the first option

istry official charged with storing the paintings, mused as he paused to glance dubiously at a large canvas titled "The Building of the Autobahn," by Carl Protzen. "Museum directors say no, this is not

good art. But maybe it does have historic value."

Germans, then maybe the time bas come to lift an

unofficial quarantine and let the public see for itself

what it was the Nazis held up as "beautiful art"

against the modern art denounced by Hitler as

The huge canvases, most still in their ornate gilded

frames in the spotless customs chamber, betray little

'degenerate" and brutally suppressed.

If it does, according to a growing chorus of West

"Artistic merit?" Arnold Fester, the Finance Min-

higher education, "a new vision" of affirmative action and expanded leadership within the minority

community. The Commission on Minority Participation in Education and American Life issued its report at a news conference. The commission the rest of our professional tives." is sponsored by the American Council on Education and the Edu-

cation Commission of the States. The panel, headed by the president of Cornell University, Frank H.T. Rhodes, suggested as a goal hetween members of minority that the United States achieve equality of life for its minorities within 20 years.

While similar messages have 2000. been issued in the past, commission members said theirs was the first to reflect a beightened, bipartisan concern about the problem and

These included renewed efforts marked the beginning of a program to recruit minority students into by the sponsoring organizations to close the gap between the minority and majority populations.

By David Remnick

Grigoryants looked over the print-

ed text of The Washington Post's

interview of Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

"Let's see what he's got to say,"

A pained expression crossed his

face as he saw that Mr. Gorbachev

by the West, "an alien phenome-

non in our society sponging on the democratic process."

said, "but I still think it's disgust-

to this," he said, one of them being

what be saw as the domestic politi-

cal purpose of the Soviet leader's

Mr. Grigoryants said that Mr.

Gorbachev was linking himself

with "illegal, lawless" acts against

the journal Glasnost by the security

"Look." he said. "There was an

arrest. There was no lawyer, no

"I understand why he did it." he

There are two very sad aspects

he said, reading the Russian-lan-guage version of the text published

name. He sighed,

in the Soviet press.

"We're in this for the long haul." said the president of the American Council on Education, Robert H. Atwell. He stressed that educators "will be involved in this issue for

The commission pointed to rapid growth among minorities: By the year 2000, a third of the nation's school-age children will be minorities, and the proportion will grow to 39 percent by 2020.

Minority workers will account for a third of the net additions to the labor force between 1985 and

While the report noted significant progress among minorities in See EQUAL, Page 6

Official Nazi-Era Painting: Is It Kunst, Kitsch or Just Junk?

By Serge Schmemann that seems capable of fueling debate. There are no swastikas or deified Hitlers here - "inflammatory" New York Times Service paintings of that sort were confiscated by the Ameri-MUNICH - Are paintings that once decorated cans after the war and are probably still in the the offices of Nazi officials (a) works of art, (b) historical documents or (c) symbols of darkness? United States. For most of the 600 or so such canvases neatly

These are works that were once bung on the walls of Nazi bureaucrats, and their tastes, like those of their Stalinist counterparts to the East, generally tended toward the "socialist realism" school of golden sheaves of wheat, unblemished nudes and landscapes like the one depicting "The Mannesmann Factory in Huckingen.

Harmless and even quaint as most of it seems, the collection in Munich is part of a large hoard of artworks - stored around West Germany and known collectively as "Nazi art" - that has come to pose an increasingly divisive and embarrassing problem for the West German government.

Two years ago, the West German holdings were greatly expanded by the return of more than 6,000 "military paintings" from the United States. These are now being studied and catalogued behind locked

doors at the Bavarian Army Museum in Ingolstadt, north of Munich.

The dilemma posed by this collection is in a way part of the greater problem that perpetually con-fronts the leaders of West Germany: How should they present the country's terrible recent history? In this case, what should the state do with works commissioned or promoted by a regime that crusbed all art not to its liking, including most modern art and everything by or about Jews, in favor of a "Blut and Boden," or "Blood and Soil," esthetic reflecting the "master race" and militarist doctrines of Na-

To exhibit the legacy is to risk charges of promoting Nazi propagandists and collaborators and of encouraging whatever pockets of fascist infection still finger. But to continue hiding the paintings is to risk charges of suppressing the historical record and of paternalistically doubting the maturity of the West German public.

The issue surfaced loudly two years ago when Peter Ludwig, a millionaire chocolate manufacturer from Aachen and a prominent patron of modern art,

acknowledged that he had commissioned one of the most prolific sculptors of the Third Reich. Arno Brecker, now \$7, to do busts of himself and his wife.

Mr. Ludwig, for whom the new Ludwig Museum of Modern Art in Cologne is named, argued that it was time to stop trying to hide 12 years of German history and pretending that pictorial art just stopped once the Nazis came to power in 1933. Trying to quarantine artists, he said, is in effect aping what the Nazis tried to do.

The reaction was furious. Opponents led by Klaus Stack, a graphic artist and lawyer, retorted that Nazi painters were not artists but "traitors to art," ideological accomplices to the terrible crimes of Nazism who had no place in public museums.

More recently, however, Mr. Ludwig's argument has been taken up by the Green Party of leftist environmentalists, who have given notice that they intend to open a debate in the Bundestag on dealing

with Germany's troublesome cultural legacy. "In cultural areas, as in others, there can be no See NAZI, Page 6

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ESTABLISHED 1887 Reformist

In Russia **Key Intellectuals** Call for 'Front' To Rally Support

Aid Urged

By Bill Keller

Now York Times Service MOSCOW — A key adviser to Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, called Monday for the creation of a "popular front" that would be an alternative to the Communist Party to promote Mr. Gorbachev's reforms.

Taiyana I. Zaslavskaya, a sociologist who is regarded as a principal consultant to the Soviet leader on economic and social problems, said at a news conference that the organization would not be an opposition political party, but a non-Communist alliance of unofficial groups and individuals to promote

changes in society.

Although Mrs. Zaslavskaya did not specify what powers this alternative political force would have, she appeared to be embracing a farreaching proposal that has begun circulating among leading academic figures.

That proposal envisions an alternative front that would perform some of the functions of a political parry, including nominating candi-dates for office, proposing legisla-tion and offering issues for national referendum.

The idea has caused great excitement among unofficial political activists, who have been alternately tolerated and harassed by Soviet

authorities, Some leaders of informal politi-cal clubs believe a popular front could be the first halting step toward a multiparty system, while others fear it could be the government's way of co-opting indepen-

dent political activities. Mrs. Zaslavskava, who has quietly encouraged the growth of independent political clubs, is the most influential figure to publicly en-dorse the formation of a nationwide alternative political force.

■ Program Is Endorsed The proposal by Mrs. Zaslavskaya was backed by a political analyst and commentator. Fyodor Burlatsky, Reuters reported from

Mr. Burlatsky said the Communist Party would relinquish many of its powers to other hodies.

Mrs. Zaslavskaya elaborated that the Communist Party, "with its established structure and its bureaucratic nature, its apparatus, could well be supplemented by some new social formation like a popular front or union" for the promotion of perestroika. Perestroika is the Russian term

for Mr. Gorbachev's drive for a radical transformation of Soviet society and economy Both Mr. Buriatsky and Mrs.

Zaslavskaya rejected the idea of creating an opposition party. Mr. Burlatsky described a bid by some dissidents to do so as reflecting "an infamile disease of pluralism. Pluralism in the Soviet context. he said, had to develop "on a com-

mon basis of socialism and Marxism." He said it should incorporate "a pluralism of opinions, of alternative ideas" and bring a redistrihution of power within the system. Mrs. Zaslavskava and Mr. Buramong a number of intellectuals who feed ideas into Mr. Gorba-See REFORM, Page 6

Hungarians **Elated Over**

Party Sweep By Henry Kamm New York Times Service

BUDAPEST — Politically active Hungarians, supporters and critics of the government, welcomed on Monday the removal from the Communist Party leadership of Janos Kadar but expressed open elation over the sweeping character of what some called a "houseclean-

At the conclusion of a three-day extraordinary national party conference, the first in 31 years, Prime Minister Karoly Grosz was named secretary general, and Mr. Kadar, who had headed the party since 1956, was deposed to an honorary, especially created position of party The fail of Mr. Kadar, who will

be 76 next week, was expected be-cause of his age, the Hungarians said, but the wave of ousters that accompanied it might be an indica-tion of real liberalization to come.

Officials well briefed on party matters said that while the change at the top had been known to insiders since it had been decided upon at a Politburo meeting on May 16, the sweep that passed through the entire upper party ranks had gone far beyond the planned changes. In addition to Mr. Kadar, seven

By Felicity Barringer

New York Times Service

KIEV, U.S.S.R. — Judging by Kiev's bustle and the vigorous chestnut flowers that spiral upward from its trademark trees, the city is flourishing two years after the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant drove away its children and its peace of

But that is only part of the contradictory realities of this Ukrainian capital. Its children came back 15 weeks later, but its peace of mind has never returned. A lingering fear of radiation persists. Couples question whether they should have children. People

ascribe all manner of minor illness to radiation exposure. Medical officials dismiss the fears as "radiophobia," but for the population, Chernobyl is a psychic sore that will not heal.

"For some reason, it's worse now than it was a year ago," said Yuri Shcherbak, a Ukrainian author who wrote a documentary report on the tragedy a year ago. "A lot of people are upset about the long-

There was a demonstration against nuclear power on April 26, the second anniversary of the accident. According to participants, the 50 demonstrators were arrested as soon as they unfurled their banners. Most were released within bours, but the organizer, Olis Shevchenko, spent 15 days in jail.

The concern about radiation is not confined to Kiev. In Lvov, 325 miles (526 kilometers) to the west, unexpected school closings are attributed by parents to elevated radiation levels.

BEIRUT — Fighting between Shiite Moslem militias raged Mon-day, amid reports that Syria has

rejected an Iranian proposal for a

joint military force to halt the 18-

Beirut's two leading dailies, the

independent An-Nahar and the

leftist As-Safir, said Brigadier Gen-

eral Ali Hammoud, Syria's military intelligence chief in West Beirut.

and senior officials of the Syrian-

backed Shiite Amal militia said the

Iranian proposal was "out of the

Turkish Cypriots

Establish a New

Regime in North

NICOSIA -- The prime minister

of the breakaway state of north

Cyprus formed a new government on Monday and pledged to pro-mote integration with Turkey.

The cabinet is Dervis Eroglu's

island, which declared itself a republic in 1983. It is recognized only by Turkey.

"In a way that serves the objective for which they were kid-papped." He did not elaborate but

that the principle will be included poised around the slums since Hez-

third since the last elections in 1985

in the northern part of the divided

The changes, involving the re-placement of two ministers and the

swap of one portfolio, were ap-

partners, the New Birth Party.

cies and said integration policies would go on. "It is only natural

in the government program," he

by Turkey.

day-old battle of their proxies.

Syria Is Said to Reject

900 wounded.

seaside hotel in West Beirut as members of a resurrected four-par-

ty commission formed to negotiate

The dailies said General Ham-

moud and Amal insisted that the

Syrian Army take exclusive charge

An-Nahar said Iran's envoy de-

ing a Syrian military intervention

Resolving the problem of the

hostages, who include nine Ameri-

said it was a "vital issue for Iran."

Guaranteeing Hezbollab

would be free to continue political

security in south Beirut.

an end to the bloodshed.

In the Belorussian areas of Gomel and Mogilev, teachers and doctors are moving out —sometimes to polluted areas whose potential health risks exceed those of radiation, according to Dr. Viktor A. Knizhnikov, head of the Roentgen Safety Laboratory at the Soviet Ministry of Public Health's Institute of

Attempts to allay lears are evident in the press. Pravda Ukrainy, a Kiev newspaper, recently began issuing what it said would be weekly reports on radiation levels in Kiev, Zhitomir and Chernigov.

The Ukrainian health minister, Anatoly Y. Romanenko, gave a long interview in the newspaper Vecherny Kiev dismissing a variety of rumors about radiation-related dangers. But he advised residents not to go strolling in the woods north of Kiev, near the 18-mile zone from which 135,000 people were evacuated two years ago.

But reassurances fail to quiet the concern, and suspicion festers along with the fear. One thing after another keeps reminding people why they might be

The death of Valery Legasov, deputy director of the Moscow Institute of Physics and one of the first science officials who flew down to lead the fight to contain the reactor, was such an event.

His death was announced on television on April 27. Four Politburo members signed his obituary, and his grave at Novodevichy Cemetery was decked with ribbons saying, "Chernobyl thanks you." But the cause of his death remained unmentioned. Rumors that Mr. Legasov, 51, had contracted cancer were

On Friday, the Communist Party newspaper Pravda confirmed for the Soviet people what had been confirmed for foreign journalists in Kiev a week before: Mr. Legasov had committed suicide.

The paper then printed an unusual posthumous article in which Mr. Legasov criticized what he called the complacent attitude of Soviet scientists and engineers toward nuclear power.

He wrote: "One director of a station said straight out: 'What is there to worry about? An atomic reactor is just a samovar, it's a lot simpler than a steam-powered station, we've got experienced personnel. Nothing's going to happen.

Among Soviet scientists and engineers who are confident of their training and management, he said, worry about increased dangers of an atomic station seemed a contrived question.

Officials at Chernobyl bave discounted suggestions that Mr. Legasov's death was related to the accident. An acquaintance of Mr. Legasov was skeptical of the denials, saying: "If it had no connection to Chemobyl, why didn't he hang himself on the anniversary of your independence day? He did it on April 27."

The doctors, in their turn, have decided that the pervasive concern is a form of psychoneurological illness they call radiophobia, and they imply that local journalists are to blame for spreading it.

"The syndrome was known before," said Dr. Leonid A. Ilyin, head of the Institute of Biophysics, who added that one "manifestation of radiophobia is the complete rejection of atomie power generation and a lack of understanding of the situation in the world

Dr. Ilyin spoke at a news conference closing an unusual three-day conference that brought together 124 Soviet doctors and representatives from 24 other countries, including nine from the United States, to discuss the medical consequences of Chernobyl, the

world's worst nuclear power accident. terized the handling of information on Chernobyl since Soviet scientists delivered a major report on the accident in August 1986.

This was most evident at a closing news conference, when Soviet doctors, clearly irritated by the attention the Soviet press was giving an American doctor, Robert P. Gale, and his predictions of increased cancer deaths, frostily criticized the doctor, a bone-marrow transplant specialist from the UCLA Medical Center who helped treat some Chernobyl

Dr. Gale's cancer death predictions, they indicated, contributed to "radiophobia."

At issue was Dr. Gale's predictions, in a recent issue of Pravda, that over the next 50 years there would be about 30,000 cancer cases directly attributable to the Chernobyl accident, half in the Soviet Union and half elsewhere. He also predicted 100 new leukemia cases linked to Chernobyl.

Although his estimate is considerably lower than those of some other scientists, whose predictions of excess cancer cases run up to the hundreds of thousands or even one million, it seemed galling to Soviet doctors, who adamantly refuse to admit an increased cancer risk.

WORLD BRIEFS

U.S. Envoy Back in Panama for Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Ronald Reagan has sent an emissary back to Panama for more talks aimed at the removal from power of General Manuel Antonio Noriega, and the administration wants the issue cleared up before the summit in Moscow, an official said Monday.

Overall, the conference was marked by the same mixture of openness and touchiness that has characteristic in Moscow on Sunday. Michael G. Kozak, a deputy assistant secretary of state, returned to Panama amid uncertainty about Reagan administration strategy in dealing with General Noriega

Lithuanians Hold Protest in Vilnius

MOSCOW (AP) - A group of Lithuanians defied government warnings and staged a demonstration in Vilnius, the capital, to commemorate deportations of their countrymen 40 years ago, dissidents and official media reported Monday.

Tass, the official news agency, said about 300 persons gathered on a central square to shout anti-Soviet slogans. The agency said no one was detained in Sunday's protest, although though some people "violated public order." Tass described the protesters as "extremist elements, who do not like the processes of democratization and renovation of society which are under way in the U.S.S.R."

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Telephone calls to Vilnius did not go through, so there was no way to verify the information directly. But one Moscow-based dissident, Valery Senderov, said he learned from phone contacts with the region that a

Italy Bishops Warn on Anti-Semitism

ROME (NYT) - A committee of Italian bishops Monday expressed concern over a recent upsurge of anti-semitic violence here, warning Italian Roman Catholics not to hold the Jewish people responsible for Israeli government policies to the Palestiman uprising.

The statement by the bishops followed allegations by Italian Jewish leaders that church publications were fanning anti-semitism with biased reporting oo the Middle-East.

The bishops voiced their grave concern that the "ongoing tensions between Palestinians and Israelis" continues to generate "the risk of deformation in information and consequently emotional reactions which, in the extremist fringe, can explode in violence."

Slayer Kills Self in Italian Prison

VICENZA, Italy (AP) — Roberto Succo, accused of killing six persons in France, was found dead in his prison cell Monday in an apparent suicide, a police official said.

The police said Mr. Succo's head was covered with a plastic bag when his body was discovered in the cell early in the morning. He said it appeared he had died a few hours before the discovery.

Last week, an Italian judge had declared Mr. Succo mentally incapable

of understanding or participating in his defense. The judge referred to-psychologists who had determined him to be schizophrenic and a danger to society. Three of the six murder victims in France were policemen.

Turkish Official in Athens for Talks

ATHENS (AP) — The Turkish foreign minister, Mesut Yihmaz, arrived Monday for talks on Greek-Turkish disputes that last year brought the

two North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies close to war.

Shortly before his arrival, a leftist Greek terrorist group claimed a

series of early-morning bomb attacks against cars owned by Turkish diplomats serving in Athens.

With security tight, Mr. Yilmaz was greeted at the sirport by his Greek counterpart, Karolos Papoulias, and then departed for a seaside hotel where the discussions will take place on Tuesday.

Iran Warships Hold Exercises in Gulf

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) —A large Iranian warship, two frigates and a landing craft were sighted on Monday in the Strait of Hormuz, Gulfbased shipping executives said. Iran said it is conducting naval maneu-

The shippers said the vessels could not be identified as to type or number, but it appeared that the largest was a warship of a type that has . not been active in the Gulf for more than a year. There are three such vessels in Iran's navy, all built during World War II and since upgraded

with missiles and radar.

Iran announced that the 50 ships participating in the maneuvers included "missile-carrying destroyers, destroyers, missile-launching frigates and personnel carriers." ...

Colombia Peasants March in Protests

BOGOTA (AP) - An estimated 80,000 peasants marched in a haif dozen Colombian cities Monday to demand land, the nationalization of foreign oil companies and an end to what they call the army's "dirty war"

The military said leftist guertillas had organized the protests. There have been 20 peasant marches in Colombia in the past year. This is the first time that the protests have centered on the 30 foreign oil companies

The marches were held in the northern cities of Barranquilla, Cartage ua, Santa Marta and Valledupar, in Bucaramanga in eastern Colombia and Barrangabarnana and Barrancabermeia in the center.

portant precedent for all the Arab Managua Extends Truce for a Month

MANAGUA (Reuters) - The Nicaraguan government announced Monday that it was unilaterally extending a seven-week truce to allow more time for continuing peace talks with U.S.-backed rebels, known as

"Nicaragua has decided unilaterally to extend for one more mouth the halt in offensive military operations," President Daniel Ortega Sanvodra said at a news conference. He added that the truce had been extended "to give space for negotiations to continue."

A 60-day cease-fire has been in effect since April 1. The truce, which was to expire on Monday, was the result of a preliminary peace agreement signed at the southern border village of Sapoá on March 23, Mr. Ortega said the site of a new round of peace talks with the rebels had not been settled, though each side had agreed the meeting should start

to the border village of Panmunjom June 10 to meet North Korean stu-**Dole Warns Colleagues on INF Stall** dents. The radicals support North

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Senator Robert J. Dole of Kansas, the Republican leader in the Senate, said on Monday that members of his party who were holding up Senate ratification of the INF Treaty were embarrassing President Ronald Reagan ahead of the Moscow summit With time running out before Mr. Reagan leaves for the summit

meeting Wednesday, Secretary of State George P. Shultz was expected to: go to the Senate to ask for swift action. Senator Jesse A. Helms, the treaty's main foe and a North Carolina Republican, was silent about any further plans he has for the treaty.

Mr. Helms and his conservative allies have slowed INF debate since it.

began on Tuesday, bringing up amendments that have been resoundingly defeated.

For the Record

An armed hijacker took over an Avianca Boeing 727 Monday and ordered it to Panama and then to Aruba after freeing 131 passengers and flight attendants, Oranjestad authorities said. A Colombian official saidthe hijacker was demanding \$100,000 and that he claimed to have a fatal disease and wanted to live out his days in Cuba.

A severe storm lashed Bangladesh on Monday, officials in Dhaka said, killing at least 28 persons, including 25 fishermen who were drowned in the Bay of Bengal. About 15,000 persons were left homeless. (UPI)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Nigeria Airways Is Deeper in Crisis

LAGOS (Reuters) — Nigeria Airways was plunged deeper into crisis at the weekend after another of its aircraft was seized in France over a debt

The airline's managing director, Major General Oh Bajowa, said, Sunday a French court had prevented an Airbus A-310 from flying home

cause authorities were unable to police both events. No new date had been set, but they now did not expect the inquest to open before August.

Simulary a French court nau prevented an August A-310 from flying none after repairs necessitated by a crash landing in September.

The French maintenance company Sogerma scized a first Airbus insexpect the inquest to open before Nigeria Airways with only one operational Airbus ont of the four it owns.

Two are now blocked at Merignac airport in Bordeaux and a third isparked in a hangar at Lagos airport awaiting spare parts.

A British Airways Concorde carrying 80 people aborted a landing in London after the pilot spotted another aircraft on the runway, the airline TOKYO — President Joaquim of Johannesburg.

Chissano of Mozambique arrived A white farmer, Leonardus Lain Said on Monday. The airline said there was no risk of collision. British and Monday for a four-day buschague, 70, was burned to death soldiers on March 6 after parking a Airways said the landing was stopped and the plane carcled Heathrow eged corruption.

visit, Foreign Ministry sources on Saturday when a group of car close to the governor's resiTom Lodge, an expert on black
said. He will meet Emperor Hirohiblacks stoned and set fire to his dence in central Gibraltar. The

Thousands of Athens taxi drivers stoned. Thousands of Athens tand drivers staged a 24-hour strike Monday to

protest government anti-pollution measures that have halved the number. of taxicabs in the central city.



clared two conditions for approv- Palestinian students crowding to purchase refreshments from a vendor after the reopening of schools in East Jerusalem on Sanday.

Awad, in Deportation Hearing, Vows to Return

New York Times Service

Awad, the Palestinian-American advocate of nonviolence, had his

struggle with its former coalition entry of Syrian troops into the to Israel uoder the law of return, slums while further contacts were Mr. Eroglu told reporters the made between President Hafez alchanges would not significantly alter his National Unity Party's poli-Khamenci of Iran. Syria bas had about 7,00 troops, 100 tanks and 400 armored vehicles several days.

bollah seized control of 90 percent

ing almost 200,000 elementary found that classrooms had been school children to return to classes. vandalized, Furniture was smashed disputed, and the U.S. government showed up, authorities said.

proved Monday by President Rauf activities in the shums after the Syr- day in an Israeli court Monday and most four months. The Israelis shut over the schools and used the build-Denktash. ian deployment. vowed that if the government suction and previous government to the government suction and the previous government to the government to the

Mr. Awad is appealing a depor-tation order, and Israel's Supreme the occupied West Bank, told the The Israeli government original-Court heard arguments from the army radio that the army had ex- ly asserted that Mr. Awad has been because he was born in Jerusalem prosecution and defense. The justices defense amined the school system and, he one of the behind-the-scenes lead-tices defenred a ruling for at least said, "teachers who were connected ers of the six-month Palestinian up-formed, Israel has no right to dewith the rioting are not teachers rising, charging that be had helped port him. The attorneys also say the

Bank's military government par-tially reopened the schools, allow-to some schools Monday, they ground leadership.

JERUSALEM - Mubarak About 90 percent of the students and graffiti was scrawled across the has vigorously argued against the Schools have been closed for al- Io many towns, the army took

Brigadier General Shaike Erez, statement saying it would pay for

Also on Monday, the West anymore."

Also on Monday, the West anymore."

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On Monday Israel said that Mr.

The charges have been widely

Awad has no right to stay in Jerusavalid visa because Israel would oot

Mr. Awad's attorneys argue that prepare one or more of the leaflets ruling in this case could be an imresidents of East Jerusalem.

Seoul Students Shift Focus of Protests Toward Reunification

testament that symbolized a chang-ing tide of student sentiment in South Korea. Rather than focusing on the traditional protest theme of ending "military dictatorship," be urged the reunification of the two Koreas and denounced the United

The suicide did more than heighten emotions during a week of demonstrations in which students attacked the U.S. Embassy. His final statement marked a new convergence in South Korea of two volatile student protest themes: reunification and anti-Americanism.

tear-gassed by riot police. Several
Until now, those issues were largely of the firebombs fell into the comseparate and, more importantly, subordinated to the fight for de-

Last week's violence was carried

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By Peter Maass

Washington Post Service

SEOUL — When 24-year-old Cho Sung Man jumped off a four-story building in a protest suicide last week, he left behind a political restaurent that symbolized a charge.

The students will win, although it is students will win, although it is hard to imagine the largely conservative South Korean population opened up the issue at his first support for politicans or other unification, opened up the issue at his first support for political reforms to encourage public discussion of reunification, opened up the issue at his first support for political support for political reforms to encourage public discussion of reunification, opened up the issue at his first support for politics opposed by the south.

South Korean politics. But at a the withdrawal of U.S. troops from the country. However, many political reforms to encourage public discussion of reunification, opened up the issue at his first support for policies opposed by the south.

"Public demands alone cannot be automatically translated into politic." The adviser said.

of the urban battleground.

NEWS ANALYSIS

mostly students, chanted slogans agitation is important because it that blamed the United States for comes amid a surprising new dethe division of Korea. The protest bate in the mainstream over the showed that the core radical groups government's reunification policy are apparently gaining support, with North Korea.

On Monday, students chanting anti-American slogans burled firebombs at a U.S. cultural center in Kwangju, witnesses said. About of gasoline bombs before being pound of the U.S. Information Service but caused no damage, wit-

It is not clear how much support

cal specialists, mindful that students are often the bellwether of change in South Korea, believe the

The debate, which has developed since President Rob Tae Woo was inaugurated in February, is surprising because his predecessor. Chun 100 students outside the building in Doo Hwan, quashed public discusthe southwestern city threw dozens sion of reunification, often imprisoning those who challenged his government on the issue. But now opposition political parties, scholars and the press are openly talking about steps to renew direct dia

logue with Pyongyang.

channels." Similar comments from could lose some control over an other officials in recent weeks issue that deeply affects the South's sparked hopes of an initiative to security, politics and economy, exreopen dialogue with the North in a perts say. last-ditch bid to persuade Pyongyang to participate in the Seoul Olympics.

Last week there were even news reports that a member of North Korea's ruling party Politburo had visited the South Korean capital for 10 days of secret talks at the end of last month.

an unification minister, denied the reports as "absolutely groundless," but repeated that contacts were un-The increased dehate over dia-

The staunchly anti-Communist Korea's demand to cohost the military might start grumbling if Olympics, which open in Septemevents moved too far too fast. Political analysts suggest the government is in a squeeze. It fication has replaced democratiza-wants to act cautiously, but it can-tion as the No. 1 theme," adding

Lee Hong Koo, the South Koreder way. He refused to be specifie. pressure to deliver."

North Korean issues. "Roh feels

not afford to be viewed as dragging its heels in an area where the public wants progress. "The students and others are jumping on this issue," says America is rest said a diplomat who closely follows division of Korea."

that this can fuel anti-American protests because "there's now a streak of revisionist history that says America is responsible for the Radical students and some hu-

policy," the adviser said.

Radical students want to march

A western diplomat said "reuni-

But a senior adviser to the ruling arty said Mr. Roh, a former gener-presence of 43,000 U.S. troops in logue with North Korea is creating party said Mr. Roh, a former gener-delicate problems for Mr. Roh. If al, will be careful in pursuing con-South Korea serves as a barrier to Mr. Roh, who pledged as part of radical students, leftist eburch tacts with Pyongyang, an erratic unification.

Is Now Postponed

an open-air meeting in Soweto In other violence over the weekend, five blacks were killed on Satof the postponement, caused because authorities were unable to The police also reported that had been set, but they now did not they had shot and killed a black expect the inquest to open before man involved in fighting on Satur-

The three Irisb Republican day between two groups of blacks at a train station in Germiston, east Army members, Daniel McCann, Sean Savage and Mairead Farrell, politics, said that the killing of Mr. to and Prime Minister Noboru Talacobs, as well as the deaths of the keshita.

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Refrain of shootings provoked allegations in

Parliament Member Among 10 Slain in S. Africa Gibraltar Inquest Reuters ment and the deaths of two blacks JOHANNESBURG — A in a separate attack at a political vated by politics linked to the Mr. Jacobs, had been branded by politics linked to the Mr. Jacobs, had been branded by mixed-race South African poliu- rally could be linked to segregated forthcoming elections.

killed in a wave of violence around uled for October. the country over the weekend, the police said on Monday.

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cian and nine other persons were municipal elections that are sched-

On Sunday, a man wearing a hood shot and killed Pieter Jacobs, Political experts said that the 43, a member of the mixed-race killing of the member of Parlia- chamber of South Africa's segregated Parliament. The assailant fired three shots at close range in the attack outside a church in Alberton, near Johannesburg,

The minister of law and order, Adriaan Vlok, said in a statement, Police have no reason at this stage to believe that the murder was committed due to political consider-

However, Mr. Jacobs's widow. Louise, said that he had received death threats while investigating alleged commution.

former Soweto mayor, Ephraim Tshabalala, who was addressing

Maputo Leader Visits Tokyo TOKYO - President Joaquim of Johannesburg.

radicals as a collaborator.

least 38 persons were injured when can National Congress, the exiled officials said on Monday. attackers threw hand grenades at guerrilla group.
an open-air meeting in Soweto In other violence over the week-

One grenade narrowly missed a urday in renewed clashes between black political organizations in Natal Province.

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LONDON - A Gibraltar in-Mr. Lodge said that the killings Mr. Lodge recalled that attacks quest into the killing of three uncould have been the work of guer. in 1985 on members of the trica-armed IRA guerrillas by British rillas opposed to the segregated meral Parliament for whites. Indi- troops, which had been set for June ans and persons of mixed race were 27, has been postponed because it The two blacks were killed and at linked by investigators to the Africal clashes with a local carnival, British

They said Prime Minister Mar-

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BOSTON — Kitty Dukakis does not

slip easily into the fixed and adoring stare perfected by generations of political wives. She is a toucher, a talker, a woman who laughs easily and gives or-

Mrs. Dukakis has long had a reputa-

tion in Massachusetts for excitability, which she attributes, in part, to her years

of dependency on diet pills. She got rid

of that habit nearly six years ago. "I'm still pretty volatile," she said with a

She carries the emotional charge that many find lacking in her busband, Mi-

chael S. Dukakis, the Massachusetts

governor and front-running candidate for the Democratic presidential nomina-

In 1985, when a Thai colonel refused to allow Mrs. Dukakis into a refugee

camp, she dropped in her knees and begged. The colonel relented. On the

campaign trail, she often talks with a moving intensity about overcoming her 26-year dependency on amphetamines.

Mrs. Dukakis, 51, is a passionate advocate of her busband's political career.

but she has a catalogue of her own concerns, from Cambodian refugees in the Holocaust Memorial in Washington. She considers herself a feminist, but ac-knowledges there are times when the

spouse of a politician must simply keep

"That's part of the reality, and you

She seeks a middle ground, doing her

U.S. Tries to Simplify

Absentee Vote System

accept it," she said.

Living Abroad

By Sherry Buchanan

Americans overseas vote?

LONDON - Why don't

According to surveys by the Department of Defense, and

the Women's Club Federation

Overseas, only 28 percent in 30

percent of Americans resident

abroad voted in the 1984 presi-

dential elections, compared with 52 percent who voted in

For many, the reason for not voting is that they do not know

how it's done. Or they may have encountered problems with

A survey of overseas Ameri-

cans after the 1984 presidential

elections, organized by the Fed-

eral Voting Assistance Office of

the Department of Defense,

found that 29 percent of non-voters surveyed said they did

not vote because they did not

Sixteen percent believed

know how to obtain a ballot.

they were not eligible to vote.

• Eleven percent thought they did not have a state of

· Five percent, who had re-

quested a ballot from their

states of residence, did not get it

(The remainder of those sur-

veyed did not vote for reasons

not related to ballot proce-

As a result of a bipartisan

procedures now have been sim-

plified. Most prospective voters can pick up a Federal Post Card

Registration and Absentee Bal-lot Request, or FPCA, which

should be mailed to a voter's

home district to register. That

district then will send back an

This year, for the first time,

voters who did not receive their

state ballots in time will be able

to pick up a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot from U.S. con-

sulates and vote for federal of-

fice by sending it to their state.

deadlines for the receipt of FPCAs, for state registration

(for those states who require it)

Seven states do not accept the postcard request as a valid

method of registration. These

and for ballot returns.

There are no uniform state

absentee ballot.

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Other findings:

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Kitty Dukakis, discussing her dependency on diet pills and how she broke it nearly six years ago. Talking about it is a reminder of "how far I've come."

share of visiting day-care centers and was briefed recently on the Middle East posing for photographs with the old and hy a panel of experts, Mrs. Dukakis was the young, but also following the track-

states sead back a registration

form that must be returned to

later than 30 days before the

election. As many as 20 states

still require notarization for the

FPCA, the state registration

form and the ballot. Among

these states are Colorado, Flori-

da Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri and New Mexico.

U.S. consulates can notarize re-

Clubs Overseas, which orga-

nizes voter registration meet-

ings, argues that the State De-

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This year, for

the first time.

voters who did

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Federal Write-In

Ballot from U.S.

inform Americans abroad on

how to use the absentee ballot.

"Consulates vary widely on

glish, deputy chief of American

Citizen Services at the U.S.

Consulate in Paris. "But people

have to show some initiative.

Some people get bent out of shape because they have to pick up the form at a U.S. consulate. But in the United States, they

physically have to go to the

polling place. If they really live

out in the boonies, we'll send them the FPCA."

that U.S. consulates provide all

the necessary information, such

as the postcards for registra-

tion, absentee ballot requests and the 1988/1989 Voting As-sistance Guide, published by

the Defense Department. The

guide outlines each state's re-quirements, with addresses for

voter registration.

The State Department says

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Absentee

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The Federation of Women's

ing polls and occasionally sitting in on political meetings. When her husband gan, she and Mr. Dukakis have played

the man, who is not noted for his flights of poetry or passion. He has a long list of endearments for her, from "the love of my life" to "Duke" or "Dukie," as in, "O.K., Dukie, tet's go," as they head off in the campaign plane in another airport, another waiting cluster of camera

One night, as Mr. Dukakis was ush-ered into the honeymoon suite in a hotel in Ottumwa, Iowa, complete with mirrored ceiling over the hot tub, he turned to an aide and mournfully asked, "Where's Kitty?" She was in another

From the time they were dating, she knew that Mr. Dukakis was headed for a life in politics, she said. But the presidency was not a longtime aspiration of his and she worried about whether she could meet the demands when he decided in enter the race.

Mrs. Dukakis headed to Iowa in the spring of 1987 and she has rarely stopped moving since, with her quick smile and her standard stump speech. She describes her husband as "a man who cares and who acts and who will make us feet proud of our government and proud in be Americans. The tension of the campaign is often

paign headquarters on primary days for the exit polls of those who have voted, asking: "Have you heard anything?" She confided, at the height of the primary season, that she had come to

dread Tuesdays. For all of that, she said,

America, It was also a tempting tion's leaders was Horatio Nelson,

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fortress, first called Fort Immacu- So weakened that survivors could

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chose not to challenge it, leaving to advance and extend their power Granada and the rest of Spanish into the heart of Central America.

Nicaragua at peace for nearly 100 Spain's hold on the region was se-

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River and Lake Nicaragua was one of the great prizes in their conflict.

suhrerranean cubicles apparently

Any conquering force needed first used as jail cells, and entrances to to capture the fortress at El Castwo secret escape runnels which,

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count," wrote one historian, "the in California in 1849. Tens of thou-

Spanish sergeant in charge, seeing sands of fevered prospectors made

started to hand over the keys of the fort when his band was stayed by Plains and the Rocky Mountains.

"Rafaela herself, whose entire across Lake Nicaragua in steam-

mounted an attack that was thwart- the defenders in 1780.

On royal orders, the imposing here at the rate of 200 inches a year.

out a coast-to-coast love affair. She nor's loss when he first sought re-electrings out a kind of boyish gallantry in uon in 1978, because it was the first. There is a tradition among political wives of public smiles and private pain. Mrs. Dukakis has fuzzed the line. As her sband campaigns for a stronger feder-

al effort in the war against illegal drugs, she often joins him in tell her story. "When I was just a little bit older than you are, I weighed about what I weigh now," she told students recently at Jefferson High School, in Daly City, California. "But I thought I was fat, and t

began taking diet pills."

The room was hushed. "Don't start,"
she told them. "Life is too rich."

It is never a glih or easy performance,
but she said she considers it good for her, part of the recovery process. "It serves as a vocal reminder and a pat on

five and a half years," she said. Her bont with prescription diet pills became public knowledge only a year ago. Mrs. Dukakis announced it not long after her husband began his hid for the White House. She had overcome the dependency in 1982 at a clinic in Minnesota. At the time, her hushand's cam-paign organization said she was suffering from hepautis.

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She was a self-described "goody twoshoes" as a youngster, growing up in etched in her face. She calls the cam-Brookline, Massachusetts. She was a popular girl. Her father, Harry Ellis ekson, retired associate conductor of the Boston Pops Orchestra, recalls her as very soft-hearted. "The only thing I did wrong all the time was cry at the drop of a pin." she said. "It used to drive every-

menacing.

Kitty Dukakis: The Candidate's Wife Carries an Emotional Charge At Pennsylvania State University, she majored in education. At that time, "Young women went into teaching, period," Mrs. Dukakis said. By the age of

20 she was married. Her marriage to John Chaffetz, then in the air force and now a businessman in Colorado, was brief, and she returned to Boston with her 3-year-old son, John.

It was then that she began dating Mr. Dukakis. On the face of it, they seemed — and still seem — an unlikely couple. He is frugal, a man who prides himself on buying bargain-basement suits, a man of regular exercise, plain and punc-

tual eating habits, aloof demeanor. She revels in beautiful clothes, wants something other than an unending diet of sandwiches and is anything but aloof. He once gave her a waffle iron for Val-

"He thinks it's bourgeois for me to wear nail polish," Mrs. Dukakis asid. She quotes her husband, "How can you be a feminist if you wear nail polish? Then she starts in laugh, "I mean, that's really kind of ridiculous on the face of it. isn't it?"

She said she does not think she is more liberal than her husband, although she said she was a more permissive parent to her three children, John, Andrea and Kara.

Mrs. Dukakis, who is Jewish, has. campaigned extensively in Jewish communities this year, making good use of her scanty Yiddish.

Mr. Dukakis is Greet Orthodox., They raised their children in both tradi-

ask someone in subdue her.

Mr. Swaggarı shouted "Hallelu-

want me in take this work?" Do you

know what he said? He said,

'Yesssss! You're in better shape

Lee Asks Singapore's **Ex-President** For Apology

SINGAPORE — Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew demanded on Monday a retraction and damages from former President C. V. Devan Nair for remarks described by Mr. Lee's lawyers as "highly defamatory."

A letter from Mr. Lee's lawyers took issue with Mr. Nair's statements to the press during the week-end that he. Mr. Lee and other political leaders had cultivated foreign diplomats and organizations before Singapore's independence.

Mr. Nair, reached by telephone in Kuala Lumpur, said he had not yet received the letter.

He said that in his opinion, as a layman. "I did not defame any-

Mr. Lee's tawyers gave Mr. Nair until 4 P.M. Wednesday to indicate whether he would publish a retraction and an apology and propose damages and costs.

They said in the letter that Mr. Nair's remarks suggested that "our client was beholden to these foreign powers for their support and had allowed himself to be used hy these foreign powers."

"These allegations are wholly untrue and accordingly are highly defamatory of our client and extremely damaging to his integrity and reputation," they added.

In statements to the press, Mr. Nair was defending the actions of Francis Seow, a former solicitor general and outspoken critic of the government who has been detained since May 6 and who is accused of collusion with foreigners seeking to influence Singapore politics.

The prime minister's press secretary. James Fu. said in a written statement that Mr. Nair "has made a very serious and damaging allega-tion that what Mr. Francis Seow did was not as bad as what Mr. Lee did when he was in the opposition in Malaysia in 1963-65, colluding and cooperating with representatives of foreign powers against his

Mr. Fu's statement said that Mr. Lee's discussions during that period with the British, Australian and New Zealand governments did not ohligate Mr. Lee to those govern-

Because of the rapids at El Cas- trans-Isthmian canal, which would **Jackson Presses**

A Defense Freeze

WASHINGTON -- The Reverthings, coffee, chocolate, chicken dry season except in small skiffs. budget. His plan would freeze miliand chickenny soup. Senor. I got Life in El Castillo is hard, and tary spending at current levels and whiskey, and every kind of drink."

Life in El Castillo is hard, and tary spending at current levels and whiskey, and every kind of drink."

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Mr. Jackson's plan would ask U.S. allies to share the defense burden. It would increase domestic spending by about \$343 billion over five years, including outlays on education, job training, child care and drug enforcement.

The plan envisages cutting a projected 1989 federal hudget deficit of about \$176 billion to \$49 hillion by 1993, by freezing defense spending and raising taxes.

leviathan? How can I subdue this jah!" Then his voice sank in a whis-Assemblies state council after he dragon?," he asked, "And the per as he pronounced himself forcleansed you!," he said. given, relating a recent conversation with the Almighty: "And I said, 'Lord, do you still Until recently, he confided, he confessed to unspecified sins -- redream ended. And I did not know portedly consorting with a New Or- had no idea that two powerful what it meant. But Sunday I knew. God showed me. I could not whip

then a young captain.

By Art Harris

Washington Past Service BATON ROUGE, Louisiana -Defrocked but defiant, Jimmy Lee Swaggart, once America's most powerful television evangelist, re-turned in the pulpit here in an attempt in salvage his crippled \$150 million TV empire from the wages of his confessed sin. "I want to serve notice on the

whole world, what's past is past." he declared Sunday, a standing ovation washing over him.

By Stephen Kinzer

EL CASTILLO, Nicaragua

bling fortress that sits atop a bluff

overlooking this strategic bend in

the San Juan River.
At what is now a forgotten and

very sleepy outpost, the fate of em-

pires was decided more than once.

But history turned elsewhere, and

today few Nicaraguans even know

El Castillo is accessible only by

boat, two hours down river from

San Carlos, the provincial capital. The trip snakes through one of the

hemisphere's last remaining tropi-cal rain forests, a lusb wonderland

Graceful white berons sweep

from beneath overhanging cypress and banyan trees, and brilliantly colored butterflies flit among the

coconut palms. On one day recent-ly three alligators were lying side hy

side along the muddy bank as half a

dozen turtles the size of dinner

plates drifted by on a giant tree

Until the advent of air travel,

virtually all visitors in Nicaragua

passed this way, and many record-ed their astonishment at the natural

The sun shone hrilliantly upon

a scene as luxuriant as the imagina-

tion can portray," wrote Efraim Sourier, the first United States min-

ister to Nicaragua, after his trip up the river to assume his post in 1849.

"I never wearied in gazing upon the dense masses of foliage that literally embowered the river, and

richness they found here.

teeming with life.

New York Times Service

preacher did what he had pledged laughing bysterically, dropping to feet tall," towered over him. In the estimated at about 5,000. Several m do when he broke from the As- his knees. Then he was up, moving, next dream, he said, he subdued the devotees danced in the aisles, and semblies of God last month rather exhorting Satan again, declaring than accept a one-year preaching ban. Instead, Mr. Swaggart de-clared he would follow the threemonth suspension imposed by an ans prostitute.

At times, as the spirit moved, Mr. Swaggart danced about the stage in a natty dark blue suit,

route for pirates, who in 1665 trav-

eled its length and crossed Lake

No edifice in Central America has seen more drama than the crum-colonial capital. They sacked and finally seized it for 17 days and finally seized it, But the British

When Britain and Spain clashed

"According in the traditional ac-

the hopeless odds against him,

fort when his band was stayed by

Rafaela Herrera, young daughter of the deceased commandant.

life had been spent in forts, took

charge of the cannon, and killed the English commander with the third

shot. A desultory artillery duel fol-

Britian did not give up easily, however. In 1780, a flotilla set out

from Jamaica for a second assault

on El Castillo. Among the expedi-

glish withdrew."

which, in the slanting light, produced those magical effects of shadow on water, which the painter delights to represent."

Centuries ago, the San Juan was deep enough in carry large vessels, and it served as a vital lifeline for Spanisb settlements in Central

lowed for four days; then the En-

ed only by a woman's valor.

No edifice in Central America has Nicaragua to attack Granada, the

that Jesus had not just washed away his, but all sin. Look God right in the eye be-

Swaggart, Back in Pulpit, Seeks to Save His Shaken Ministry

cause Jesus has washed you and

dreams 18 months ago had prophesied his trauma. In one, he was unable in reach the pulpit of his stage in a natty dark blue suit, church as he lay "spread-eagled on white shirt and yellow silk tie, the floor," and the "largest serpent vation washing over him.

white shirt and yellow silk tie, the floor," and the "largest serpent There was applause in the audi-Sunday than you've ever been beIn returning, the 52-year-old weeping, then, just as suddenly, I had ever seen, 100 feet long, six torium, two-thirds filled, the crowd fore."

British troops cut the fort's water

into the heart of Central America.

Even in its ruined state, the out-

This spot had another brush with

destiny when gald was discovered

their way across Nicaragua rather

They landed at the mouth of the

San Juan, traveled up river and

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"How can I overcome this huge

him, I could not overcome him." He paused, "Within myself. But Jesus Christ overcame him for me."

A Crumbling Relic of Nicaragua's Earlier Wars ships, and crossed a narrow strip of land to board vessels bound for San Francisco.

neers and politicians were actively considering the possibility of converting the San Juan River into a

serpent with a small club, only to one woman shouted in tongues so

meet another, larger and more loudly that Mr. Swagpart had to

tillo, all transit passengers had to in all likelihood bave made El Casdisembark here. As a result, the tillo a bustling commercial center. But when the Panama route was "How you do, California?" na- chosen instead, the village sunk tive women asked travelers in those into a decline from which it never days, according to one contemporary account. "You hungry? Come in my house. I got plenty good is hardly passable at all during the Monday his suggested government."

The 20th century has been cruel and crossed the Costa Rican border over five years. to El Castillo. As late as 1900, engi- a few miles away. The town's young

men are either in military service or have fled to avoid it. Even during Reagan Picks Envoy to Israel the current cease-fire between

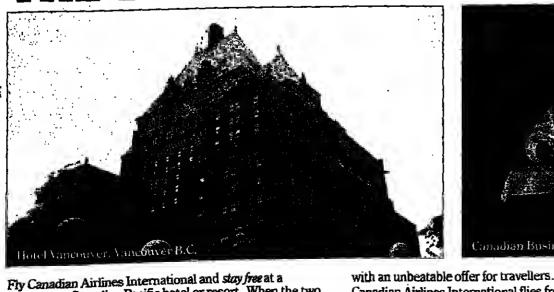
nate a career diplomat, William A. ing, the White House has an-nounced Mr. Brown, 57, is the U.S. ambassador to Thailand. bread for sale. "Forget bread," she replied. "There hasn't been any flour here for three months."

U.S.-backed contra guerrillas and WASHINGTON - President government forces, no craft may Ronald Reagan intends to nomi- travel the river without a permit. The other day a soldier stopped Brown, as U.S. amhassador to Isra- an old woman on El Castillo's only el, succeeding Thomas R. Picker- street and asked if she had a loaf of



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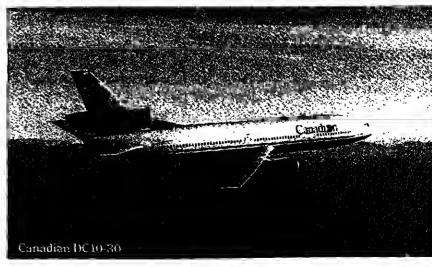


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The Security Habit

Assassination was a quaint idea when "The Manchurian Candidate" was released in 1962, evoking places like Sarajevo and names like Czolgosz. Last week's chilling news of a plot against the life of Jesse Jackson showed how common public violence has become in the intervening 26 years. That may be why the movie, recently re-released, strikes 1988 audiences as so plausible. Plausible in all major respects, that is, except one:

the remarkable absence of security.

An assassin, who has been subjected to extensive brainwashing, stalks purposefully into a national political convention hall. Yet oo one asks for his credentials or makes him cross a metal detector; no guard ever asks him what he is doing up there on the catwalk with that suspicious briefcase.

The real-life violence was not long in com-

ing, nor was the consequent security. President Kennedy was killed in 1963. Assassinations of Marin Luther King Jr. and Robert Kennedy in 1968 brought legislation authorizing the Secret Service to protect presiden-tial candidates. Delegates to the Democratic convention in Chicago that turbulent sum-mer grumbled about the passes that they had to insert into turnstile slots. This year, Michael Dukakis has accepted protection only in the last month; the Secret Service has accompanied Mr. Jackson since Iowa.

As assassinations have prompted pervasive security in American politics, hijackings have prompted it for air travel and crime has prompted it in daily life -

which is oow suffused with guards, gates, guns, locks, lights, dogs and cameras.

In 1969, a presidential commission on violence projected an alarming picture of urban America "in a few more years." Affluent citizens would live in high-rise apartmeots and residential compounds with elaborate security devices and guards. Motorists would flock to indoor garages and valet parking. Guards would patrol schools, housing projects.
In 1985, Elliott Curie, a criminologist,

looked back at that prediction, intentionally exaggerated as a spur to public action against urban violence. What was striking he observed, was how much of the portrait had come true. More striking is the docility with which Americans accept security. The managers of Busch Stadium in St. Louis control boisterous drunks with cameras that constantly monitor the stands. "I don't know that it's even known among our fans," an official says.

Thus does society slide into profound change. People who once denounced identity papers and digital depersonalization now prize credit cards and report their Social Security numbers on demand. Citizens once shocked by the idea of cameras to monitor dissent now accept them routinely to restrain rowdies who throw beer. Unlike 'The Manchurian Candidate," no brainwashing has been required to accomplish these transformations; only convenience, only fear.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Politics of Drugs

drugs both confirms and belies the seriousoess of the problem. The easy part is which side to be on. Every politician is against the drug trade; every election year there is a drug hill or a crime bill.

The hard part is that the politicians don't really know how to stop the trade: if they did, they would have done it long ago. The political system has become a kind of bidding war in which the premium is on simplistic solutions. Yet drugs are a complex problem that resists facile treatment. The political debate, with its metaphors of war and victory, has become misleading, creating false hopes and threatening to take the United States down destructive paths.

What should and shouldn't the government do? The hardest-liners don't much like to hear it, but in the long run the country must rely on education to reduce drug use. The great virtue of education is that it works; in an open society of 240 million people, it may be the only thing that works. If you doubt its effect, think of what an educational campaign and no more has done to cigarette smoking in the last 20 years. There are other examples. If the government needs to spend more money on drug education, it should, but the level of spending need not be the measure of zeal. Congress may also be able to increase appropriations usefully in two other areas.

The dreary and predictable politics of One is grants to state and local governments for drug treatment and rehabilitation. These, like education, are slow and frustrating processes of four steps forward and three back, but necessary nonetheless. The other is orthodox law enforcement at the federal, state and local levels, the whole range of it, from the Coast Guard and Customs Service to the prisoo systems.

What a showboating Congress should not do is go beyood these supportive functions and trade civil liberties for votes. Ton many proposals in recent years would do so. There are certain occupations in which random drug testing is legitimate because public health and safety are at stake. Elsewhere the standard should remain probable cause. The military may have surveillance capabilioes useful to law enforcement agencies, but the lesson of American history is that the military should not be given civil-ian law enforcement powers. Mandatory minimum sentences are not going to work any better in deterring drugs than they have in all the other contexts where they have falled, and capital punishment remains a form of atavism even in drug crimes.

The politicians owe the voters leadership on the drug issue, not theater. Leadership means counseling a balance among the competing values at stake. It involves saying no to more than just drugs.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Earth and the Candidates

The U.S. presidential candidates finally got around to the issues of energy and the environment when the campaign progressed to the Oregon and California primaries. That is better than oot at all, but such issues should be getting far more attention in the late 1980s, when it is alarmingly apparent that Earth cannot long sustain the old way of doing things. Jesse Jackson talks the best line. He has

the most radical positions of any of the candidates, which in the long run might be the most prudent, perhaps even the best for the national and world economies. The League of Conservation Voters gives Mr. Jackson a B rating on a scale of A to F. Governor Michael Dukakis is more cau-

tious in carving out positions on energy and the environment, but he generally has a good record as the chief executive of Massachusetts. His state has long been a leader in opposing offshore oil drilling and supporting action on acid rain. Mr. Dukakis has been in the forefroot of opposition to the Seabrook nuclear plant in nearby New Hampshire, helping keep the plant from operating hy refusing to approve an evacua-tion plan. He also rates a B, and might have done better except for a few appointments that the league felt were weak.

Vice President George Bush tried to talk like Teddy Roosevelt while rafting down an Oregon river last week. Mr. Bush likes the outdoor life, he said. Bully. But he has been exceedingly vague. He wants tax assistance to spur oil exploration, and supports the offshore oil program, ouclear power and coal. He has bought into the ridiculous nodon that caribou love the Alaska oil pipeline, declaring: "They lean up against it, have a lot of bahies, scratch on it. There's more damn caribou than you can shake a stick at." The league gave Mr. Bush a D.

The environmental quote of the cam-paign comes from Mr. Jackson: "If a foreign power poisoned our air with acid rain, dumped toxic wastes in our water supply and then took over the living space from our wildlife, we'd see this as a threat to our national security. But we are doing this to ourselves and it must stop."

This would not be a bad chapter heading for either party to have in its 1988 platform. - Los Angeles Times.

Kadar Stayed Too Long

Like many another politician, Janos Kadar, the Hungarian Communist leader stayed on too long. There is rich irony in the impatience shown toward the most accomplished survivor in Eastern Europe at the party congress over the weekend. The man Mikhail Gorbachev has largely been imitating for three years had come to be regarded

by his compatriots as an obstacle to progress. As the Soviet Union recognizes the value of the Hungarian policies it calls perestroika and alasmost, the Hungarians are showing an appetite for political pluralism that neither the Kremlin nor Mr. Kadar could be persuaded to endorse (both recently moved to discourage it). The pragmatist who took on the job of regenerating a crushed country lived to see the foreign oppressor follow his example just as his suppleness deserted him. - The Guardian (London).

Panama: Uncle Sam Bungled

The deal the Reagan administration has offered to General Manuel Antonio Noriega is an admission of bungled diplomacy that jeopardized its original objectives. Washington indicated that two drug charges would be dropped if General Noriega resigned voluntarily and left Panama for a year. His handpicked president, Manuel Solis Palma, would remain in office.

Earlier the United States had another option. The former presidents of Colom-hia, Costa Rica and Venezuela were negotiating with General Noriega to allow de-mocratization to proceed. But the United States decided to try it alooe, without Latin American cooperadoo, and to try it without using military force.

There are very strong doubts oow that the U.S. deal will lead to a free election and restoration of democracy. And of course General Noriega has not yet accepted it.

The United States no doubt feels it was

justified in trying to oust General Noriega, but it went about it the wrong way. It should be obvious that the United States cannot impose democracy on Panama. Democracy must spring from the strong desires of the Panamanian people, with cocouragement from Latio American countries and also the United States.

- The Japan Times (Tokyo).

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Looking Out Into Space and Retreating

WASHINGTON — At the annual meeting of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in Washington this month, you felt the mix of pride and despair. The exhibit rooms were crowded with sketches of the future in space, a space dominated by American instruments. But there was the sense of the window-shopper. Most

of what the visitor saw was not yet built.

Meanwhile the Russians are plodding along contiving and executing feats of space wizardry that their poor cousins in America only dream about. It seemed hard to recall the day when Americans landed on the moon and when it was generally accepted that the colonization of space was the manifest destiny of the United States.

The visitor stared at a ministure facsimile of the fatal Challenger. "Do they yet know for sure what caused it to — explode?" "Oh, yes. We knew that almost immediately. Within a week or two."

That was surprising, but it turned out that what brought the Challenger down was exactly what had been conjectured the very day of its destruction. It was too cold. The rings separating the compartments were frozen, and as the inge bus worked its way straining and growing to achieve worked its way, straining and groaning to achieve glide altitude its hull worked but could not absorb

the little twists and turns required. If the temperature had been 10 or 15 degrees warmer, it wouldn't have had any difficulty whatever. "What would the Russians have done in such circumstances?" the visitor asked. The scientist smiled. "They would have been up with the same Challenger design two weeks later. They'd just have waited until the weather warmed up a hit."
What the United States has done is substanBy William F. Buckley Jr.

tially to remodel the Challenger, imposing on it every species of life-protecting device imaginable.

Does that include an ejection cansule? The
answer to that question is not simple. There are
means by which astronauts can seek to escape e defective missile launch, but technicians have oot been able absolutely to ascertain at what moment the astronauts aboard the fated Challenger were disabled. "It's entirely possible that one or more of them were alive when they but the water."

That grisly thought is leavened by knowledge that their death contributed to the thought given to the amount of time an astronaut would have at his

disposal before triggering the escape mechanism.
"But you know," the scientist said, "what happens in these circumstances is that you get a book of specifications that the succeeding model will oced to adhere to. Now, I am not exaggerating when I tell you that oo one reads all those specifications. No one can read them all." How then are they made up?

They are an accumulation. Everything Committee A has ever written or said is there, plus everything written by Committee B, plus the life work of Committee C—and by the time you get to the end of the line, you have a volume no man can carry, let alone read and act on." What happens then?

What happens is that if whoever passes on your model is in a mood to get you, he knows very well be can reach into that book of specifica-tions and find something that doesn't fit. But even if everything did fit, you don't have a guarantee that there won't be another life lost. When you drive home tonight, you have oo guarantee of the kind some congressional commistees would like you to come up with that you will reach the hotel without some fatal accident."

William J. Broad of The New York Times william J. Broad of The New York Times recently listed the projects outlined by the Reagan administration for space, and commented ruefully on their progress. Alex Roland, a former NASA historian now at Duke University, was quoted. "All of the Reagan projects are in jeopardy, first, because of lack of consistent, compelling vision, and second, because of the failure to shepherd

them through the birresucracy and Congress."
As recently as 1986, Mr. Resgan was talking about the new "Orient Express," which would fly from Washington to Tokyo in two hours. Well, the prototype of that express has been postponed to 1995. America's space station, envisioned as an \$8 billion venture, is now thought to come in at \$32

billion and to be completed in 1997 (if ever).

And the principal casualty is the Strategic Defense Initiative, They speak of deploying it in its earliest form in 1997 at the earliest. And Congress balks over the money spent.

It's easiest to blame the Challenger for the

demoralization of the space program, but proba-bly 1971 was the critical year. It was then that Congress decided against completing work on a supersonic transport — America's Concorde. Americans found themselves in those confusing years looking out into space and retreating. The results of that retreat could be devastating.

Universal Press Syndicate.

Lots to Do For a Truth Detector

By James Reston

WASHINGTON — This year's W American college graduates were freshmen in high school when Ronald Reagan became the 40th president, and they will be in their middle 30s, or thereabouts, at the turn of the century:

To get from here to there, they. must rely mainly on their experience with the Great Communicator and his literary circle, but despite this handicap they may be a lucky bunch.
Unemployment, taxes, inflation, and ideology are down. Wages and

astrology are up. Marriage is coming back in style, and the government is getting into the baby-sitting business. Also, the country has had its fling with the handsome troubador from Hollywood and seems ready to settle down with some steadier type. Even the cold war seems less scary, so the outlook is not too bad.

There are some troublesome details: a budget deficit of more than \$150 billion a year, a trade deficit, uncer-tainty on Wall Street and anxiety on Main Street, the Middle East and Central America tangles. But the gradu-ates can't do much about all that.

There is one thing they can do something about: Their first decision will be to help elect a president for the '90s, and here they may tolerate one or two ideas. This election will not be a referendum on the Reagan administration, which is now irrele vant to the future, but a referendum on the American people. Will the graduates vote or, like most of their predecessors, just sit around com-plaining that the party's over?

I have a suggestion. The question is not George Bush or Michael Dukakis but which of them can put together a team of talented men and women who can hold the respect of Congress and

After all, the future belongs to the young.

help unite and govern the country, it cannot be done by e man and his cromes and a TelePrompTer. There is a threshold problem: how

a voter, even with a new university", degree, can make a decision by listening to the remarks made so far by Vice President Bush, Governor Du-kakis and the Reverend Jesse Jack-son. It's impossible to make a clear judgment on their speeches, most of them written by somebody else. Accordingly, I have a frivolous suggestion. What America needs is a

truth detector, which the computer industry should be able to produce. Essentially, this would be a decontamination machine that could minimize political pollution and raise the level of the campaign debate. For example, if you ran a Bush or Dukakis speech through the thing and pressed the "delete" button, it would eliminate all lies and print slanted half-troths in italic type.

It would be voice-activated so hall or put it in front of your television, and whenever it heard some outrageous whopper from the candidate it would flash "error," or even, giggle. In cases of extreme decept tion, it could be made to emit an insurgent hum throughout the hall; thus serving as a mechanical heckler.

Ohviously, the candidates, knowing they were under mechanical surveillance, would hesitate to promise that they would cut taxes, raise defense approprietions and halance the budget, lest the machines crupt in derisive laughter.

There are two difficulties with this machine (temporarily named Uniquack III). It is still in the development stage, and it is opposed vigorously by Ed Meese, the so-called attorney general, who argues that lies are protected under the free speech amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Bush says that he was "out of the loop" when Mr. Meese passed, judgment on the invention, but the he has always supported the First Amendment and sect no reason to interfere with free speech now. Mr. Dukakis says Uniquack III wouldn't bother him, since he hasn't been saying enything and doesn't intend to change his winning strategy. Mr. Jackson says the main benefi-

ciary of the thing would be IBM, and anyway poor folk couldn't af-ford it. And the president says this is just one more trick by the media to embarrass honest politicians. All are talking as if the election

were a judgment on the past rather than a bet on the future, but the class of '88 may disagree. After all, as Uniquack III says, the future be-The New York Times.

1888: German Decree

frootier districts are allowed free passage from one country to the other.

1938: Sudeten Talks

LONDON - A despatch from PRAGUE - An interview tonight

[May 23] between Premier Milan Hodza and Konrad Harlets, the Sudeten German leader, who returned to Prague this afternoon, confirmed earlier reports that the German minority question is now safely on the track of oegotiations. Tonight's interview was the first official contact between a member of the government and the Sudeten leader since the latter called on the Czechoslovak minister in London last week. After the interview, the government issued the following communique: "On the Premier's invitation, Mr. Henlein engaged in conversations whose primary aim is to clear up and caim the political situation." The change in Cast Sudeten party's attitude was attributcd here partly to the party's success at the elections yesterday, partly to counsels of moderation from the Geradvance guard from Pangheon in order to gain possession of the railway readiness to make concessions on pressure from Paris and London.

worthwhile for Mr. Reagan to see her. Just after Christmas 1983, Mrs. Massie was escorted in to see Mr. Reagan, To her surprise, Vice President George Bush, Chief of Staff هكذامن الأحيل

By Page Huidekoper Wilson

Learning From Aunt America About the Russians

WASHINGTON — Who converted Ronald Reagan into a gung-ho summitteer? How did the James Baker, Special Assistant Mi- Mr. Gorbachev. "I've made sugges-Deaver and Anomicy temptuous of treaties, come to pursue them assiduously? How is it that the man who warned of the "evil empire" is flying into its midst as part of his end-of-term grand finale?

Clearly, it was a combination of events and people, especially a responsive Soviet leader, that hrought Mr. Reagan around. Nancy Reagan was certainly influential, but there was another person, another woman, an expert on the culture and history of the Soviet Union, who played an important but little-known role in the president's change of attitude. Her name is Suzanne Massie and

she is the author of "Land of the Firebird: The Beauty of Old Russia." She has visited the Soviet Union more than 20 times. She is fluent in Russian and has lectured on Russian topics in the United States and Europe. She helped her husband, Robert K. Massie, research his book "Nicholas and Alexandra." She has a large oumber of Russian friends, including a little girl who calls her "Auot America" and a Russian godchild.

in carly 1983, after a long chill in U.S.-Soviet relations, Mr. Reagan acknowledged the need for a dialogue with the Russians. That doubtless pleased Mrs. Reagan, who for a long time had been urging the president to go for arms control. From all accounts, her advocacy is based on conviction, but she also might have felt that it would be great for the presi-dent to win a Nobel Peace Prize.

Then that autumn came the downing of a South Korean airliner that had wandered into Soviet airspace, setting off an outraged reaction in the noo-communist world. Two months later the United States started deploying Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in Europe and the Soviet side walked out of negotiations in Geneva. By the end of 1983, polls were showing a rising public anxiety about Mr. Reagan's ouclear policies.

Suzanne Massie was in Moscow that autumn and discovered that some Russians, too, were scared. One high-ranking Soviet official whom she knew slightly told her be was inglatened by what was happening. She says that she often took what Soviet officials said with a grain of salt but that she believed this man.

Mrs. Massie resolved to see Mr. Reagan and try to persuade him to take the steps necessary to improve the tensesphere. As some the got back to the United States, she went directly to people she thought might help open the Oval Office door for her. One was Senator William Cohen, whom she and her husband knew from summers in Maine. He arranged an appointment for her with Robert McFarlane, then the president's na-tional security adviser. He, too, became convinced that it would be

Edwin Meese were also there. As Mrs. Massie describes the meeting, she fixed her eyes on the president as she talked. He must have been impressed by what she had to say, because he kept her there for oearly an hour.

Since then, Mr. Reagan has called on her more than a dozen times for discussions, three of which lasted for an hour and a half. One took place just before his extensive meeting with Foreign Minister Andrei Groymko in the autumn of 1984. She met with the president before his encounter with Mikhail Gorbachev in Iceland in October 1986. And she was one of a group of Sovietologists invited to the White House to prepare Mr. Reagan for the Moscow summit meeting.

Mrs. Massie understood that the president wanted "a sense of the Russian people." to catch nuances he might find useful for negotiating with

ings of Russians," she said, adding that she felt she had a "pretty good sense of the Russian psychology. Mr. Reagan apparently agrees with her. It was even rumored that he was considering Mrs. Massie as ambassador to the Soviet Union to replace

Arthur Hartman. She was one of a small oumber of experts on the Soviet Union invited to the White House dinner honoring Mr. Gorbachev during the Washington summit meeting. The secret of Mrs. Massie's success may be simple. One retired U.S. diplomat says she tells the president an-

ecdotes about her encounters with Russians in a language the president understands. Another says that, at a minimum, Mrs. Massie has succeeded in convincing Mr. Reagan that "the Russians don't eat their young." Sovietologists in and out of the State Department had tried before to "hu-

manize" the Russians, one such top Soviet expert says Mrs. Massie had better luck than he ever did. A short while after Mrs. Massie first visit to the president, he talked seriously about negotiating with the Kremlin. "We'll meet them half way," he announced in January 1984. The bawks who used to surround

the White House certainly believed that Mr. Reagan was greatly moved by Mrs. Massic's briefing style and by "Land of the Firebird" — and it worried them considerably. They feared that Mrs. Massie was appealing too strongly to the president's romantic streak with her vivid descriptions of the invasions of Russia by the Mongols, Napoleon and so forth. In any event, a White House aide said Mr. Reagan's shift at thet time

was real and significant. "Something has happened to the man," he said.

Page Huidekoper Wilson, a free-lance writer in Washington, contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

The 3,000-member army, however, can no longer be considered a com-

The crisis may be resolved next month io a test of oumbers in Parlia-

ment. The challenge for whoever

wins power will be to reassure inves-

tors, create opportunities for growth

and strengthen state structures with-

out damaging the democratic fabric.

at the Strategic and Defense Studies

Center of Australian National Univer-

sity, contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

The writer, a senior research fellow

pletely disinterested party.

A Testing Time for Papua New Guinea aithough a decisive military interven-tion similar to that in Fiji is unlikely.

CANBERKA, Australia — Papua New Guines is facing the toughest test to its stability since independence from Australia in 1975. Prime Minister Paias Wingt ad-

journed Parliament last month to forestall a motion of no confidence against his coalition government. That came amid allegations of cor-ruption, a rash of poliocal appoint-ments, rumors of a military coup and a power struggle within the government. An attempt by Mr. Wingti and the opposition leader, Michael So-mare, to form a "grand coalidon" served only to confuse the situation. With 3.3 million people, Papua New Guinea is the largest South Pacific state, and arguably the most volatile. Its postcolonial political and economic record is impressive. It has been a notable example of democracy in the Third World. The World Bank and the IMF have applauded its macroeconomic strategy and fiscal responsibility despite its low economic growth rates, rising debt-service ratio and con-

tinued dependence on Australian aid.
G verning the country has not been easy. Separatist movements have de-clined but regionalist sentiment remains a potent political force. The political parties are essentially small factions around prominent leaders. Coalition governments are the order of the day, but because of stalling. alignments their hold on office is tenuous. Prime ministers have to contend with a constitution that allows for motions of no confidence every six months. Mr. Somare has twice lost power through such motions.

Constant parliamentary skirmishing has led to virtual paralysis of policy-making. Decentralization. which paradoxically has inhibited secessionist forces, has nevertheless complicated central control and coordination. Educated and skilled manpower is in short supply. Popular expectations have risen, but an exBy David Hegarty

pansion of manufacturing and indus-

try is unlikely. Law and order prob-lems in rural and urban areas are proving difficult to control and the delivery of services, particularly health and education, has declined. Levels of nepotism, patronage and corruption, although low by many standards, are increasing. A recent spectacular case involved Ted Diro, leader of the Papuan Action Party and former head of the military. He faces allegations that, as forestry minister in the previous government, be intended to siphon off millions of dollars in forestry profits to an off-shore company in which he had an interest. It was revealed, further, that he had received substantial financial

Indonesia's former military commander, General Benny Murdani Such pressures have begun to weigh on the political leadership. Mr. Wingti represents the new generation of leader. He has a vision of a capitalist, self-reliant, rural-based economy, and of professional government. But despite his popularity he has been unable to halt the slide. Having wrested power from Mr. Somare in 1985 through the no-coofidence be hoist on the same petard.

help for his party's election funds from

On April 11, to shore up his coalition in the face of a no-confidence motion by Mr. Somare, Mr. Wingti was obliged to reinstate Mr. Diro in the cabinet. He then adjourned Parliament until June, within hours of its having been convened. Later, the effort to form a government of national unity was abandoned because of factional squabbling. As a result, his authority has been weakened, public cynicism has increased and regionalist feelings have been rekindled.

Rumors of e coup have abounded

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

Strasbourg states that a Ministerial decree was sublished yesterday [May 22] to the effect that od and after May 31 foreigners crossing from France into Germany must be provided with passports certified by the German Legation in Paris. Not even commercial travelers are exempt from this requirement; and if a will simply have to go back and get another. German subjects and wellbehaved Frenchmen living in the

1913: Greeks Attacked

ATHENS - Consternation has been caused in Athens by the attack made on Greek troops by the Bulgarians, who sought to dislodge the Greek

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To Win in the Real World You Have to Make a Deal

By William Safire

W ASHINGTON — Drugitics, the demagogic posturing of candidates to appear tough on the subject of drugs, has become a new American narcotic.

Chief trafficker in this demeaning business is Michael Dukakis, candidate for shariff president, who creatly chosnizes sheriff/president, who stoutly sloganizes that the United States should "say no to Noriega." The impression he leaves is that it is a sign of weakness to trade a federal indictment of the Panamanian

strongman for his removal from office. George Bush took a long lonk at the poils and let it be known that he disagreed with the Reagan administration

on its policy to negotiate the removal of the drug-running ruler. He thus demon-strated that he is no longer merely the president's man. On this issue, he is now Governor Dukakis's man.

Nancy Reagan, we are told by East Wingers, has read the signs of the times and is joining Mr. Bush and Ed Meese in urging her bushand to drop his "dealings" with the recalcitrant Panamanian, lest plea bargaining be seen as

appeasement of a kingpin.

Democratic editorialists have applanded the posturing, as if the issuance of a written charge were somehow proof of puissant law enforcement. "Prosecu-tors across the nation," thunders The Miami Herald, "need a pat on the back, not a slap in the face."

On that theory, why doesn't a publicity-hip U.S. attorney impanel a grand jury to indict Moammar Gadhafi for terror-

ism, or Ayatollah Khomeini for kidnapping, or Iraq's Saddam Hussein for poi-son-gassing thousands of innocent Kurds? We could all then strut about refusing to deal with those indictees, 100, as if our impotent accusations were some

as it our impotent accusations were some manifestation of American power.

Does supertough Dukakis propose to send in troops to arrest the indicted drug dealer and bring him to justice in Miami? Of course not. The Democratic candidate wants the problem to fester throughout the fall campaign, while the Republican candidate will not allow himself to be "out-drugged."

Don't give up the indictment! shout the Democratic posturers. Hang the culprit! echoes the Republican, adding the twist of twisting him in the wind. If such a draconian prescription for paralysis takes over U.S. policy, a drug dealer would remain in power in a nation at the crossroads of world commerce. Debilitated by the need to appear strong, we would embrace real weakness. Where stands Ronald Reagan? At first

he made a grandiose statement of U.S. purpose in negotiating the removal of General Manuel Antonio Noriega—"to restore democracy in Panama," which is not the name of this game at all.

As his vice president and first lady

defected to the drugiticians, Mr. Reagan claimed that he has not been dealing with a drug dealer at all. That display of woolgathering recalls his long insistence that he never traded arms for hostages.



Of course Washington is dealing with a drug dealer, who happens to be the man it is trying to coerce. "The purpose of the foreign policy of the United States," as the White House chief of staff, Howard Baker, stated it this past weekend, "is to get Noriega out of power

and get him out of the country."

No, we will not have the satisfaction of marching him in chains down Pennsylvania Avenue. Instead, we will grit our teeth as he cops a plea. But the alternative is the drugtator's continuance in power, and a new facility in illegal narcotics opera-tions. Mr. Dukakis would rather have the issue than the solution, which is why he

denounces the "dealings" and in effect helps perpetuate the Noriega regime.

Where are the Democrats who are serious about curbing the flow of drugs, and who know that the removal from power of General Noriega requires unpopular compromise? They stand smirk-ing on the sidelines, tut-tutting about past payoffs, irresponsibly encouraging their candidate to engage in the kind of hypo-crisy that precludes a profile in courage. If this is the sort of ends-defeating, holierthan-thou policy we can expect from Dukakis as president, we are indeed inviting the return of Jimmy Carter. When all the mice got together to fig-

Russell Baker ("Why Wait? Write To-

day," May 11) as they lambasted kiss-and-tell books, but the blame lies with

the American reading public. In another country people would not give a big

enough hont to spend \$25 on such gar-

bage. If American readers would just say

no, the epidemic would come to a halt.

CAROL ALLEN.

ure out a way to defend themselves against the cat, one hotshot mouse came up with a plan to tie a bell around the e neck. Great idea! squeaked the multitude, until an old mouse asked: but which one of us will bell the cat?

Mr. Dukakis is not going to lead a detachment of marines into the presidential palace to arrest the indicted man. Rule of law, OAS treaty, etc. Nor will the new Rambo-combo of George Bush and Nancy Reagan. That means "dealing" to achieve the primary purpose. That is strength in the real world, not phony mess in the fantasyland of drugitics.

The New York Times

My heart was with Jim Hoagland and Australia Is Diversity

Regarding "End of Isolation Poses Dinma" (Special News Report on Australia, April 30) by Geoffrey Blainey:

Mr. Blainey's appraisal of the Australian social scene does not do justice to his excellent reputation as a historian. His equation of Australia's immigration policies with the creation of tribal divi-sions is simplistic and unfounded.

The claim that "typical" Australians do not agree with policies that have bipartisan political support must be viewed with suspicion. More importantly, the claim that division is being subsidized with government money reveals a lack of understanding of Australian culture. For most of us, the ability to speak a language other than English, the opportunity to preserve our mother tongue (if it is not English) and the socially sanctioned development of cultural practices that are not uniformly Anglo-Saxon are vital is-sues. For Mr. Blainey, diversity is division, pluralism is separatism and pride in one's heritage is a threat to national unity.

His oft-repeated claim to be speaking for the voiceless majority is wearing thin. His voice is only one of many. Most of us are proud of Australia's cultural diversity. JOHN POLESEL

begin to acknowledge American viewers'

Look, People Are Zapping The Myth of Almighty TV

By Douglas Davis

racy. The bigger the lie, as in the divine right of kings, or, now, the overwhelm-ing power and popularity of television, the more devoutly it is believed. Although the latest myth is worshiped by political pundits, media analysts and others, the cracks in it are widening by the hour. Just this month, for example, R. D. Percy Co. of Seattle installed infrared scanners in 1,000 television sets in New York to record precisely who watches commercials. Why must people be Xrayed, in effect, to prove their presence while the 15- and 30-second messages zip

MEANWHILE

by? Because recent studies reveal a mounting aversion to commercials, thanks to the proliferation of remote controls that can zap them off. The Percy Scanner will presumably offer proof to troubled advertisers that somebody is still in front of the screen during their pitches.

This is not the only indication that the myth of omnipotent television is flawed. The notion that television has totally changed the ground rules of political life, escalating the importance of style and minimizing content, is one of the more sonorous cliches of modern times. Senator Albert Gore Jr. failed miserably in the Illinois and New York primary elections despite befty outlays for 30-second spois and an equally hefty fee paid to an aleged media wizard, David Garth.

Mythmaking sweeps aside all contrary evidence. Note how little was made of a recent poll that showed an astonishing 64 percent of Americans opposed to a par-don for Oliver North, whose strident eloquence supposedly overpowered viewers. Or the inability of the Great Communicator to sway votes in Congress on either the nomination of Judge Robert Bork to the Supreme Court or aid to the contras,

despite repeated on-camera appeals. The presumed passivity and gullibil-ity of the television audience is essential the myth's conceptual coherence, Viewers' increasing unpredictability, in-dependence and intelligence (well-educated now, compared with the voters and viewers of previous generations) are inconvenient. When viewers changed their minds days or weeks after the North testimony, they unhinged the media professors, who cannot allow people's actions to change their theories. Certainly it cannot be admitted that people turned against the Vietnam War

because it was fruitless or against Judge Bork because they disagreed with him. The notion that the world is racing toward a "global village" linked by common viewing of "Dallas," "Colombo" and the like is refuted daily by terrorist attacks, fundamentalist religious revolu-

tions and the continued preservation of separatist languages and customs. Most of all, the myth cannot even

N EW YORK — Myths often thrive steadily increasing disenchantment with in inverse proportion to their accuflected in declining revenues at ABC and CBS and to a lesser extent at NBC

Co., have documented a steady erosion since 1980 in the percentage of viewers tuned in to the networks in prime time. Viewers are turning in ever larger numbers to video cassettes, shorn of commer-cials, and to cable television.

And electronic entertainment is far from the only alternative being indulged by this demanding audience. Contrary to expectations, Americans are buying twice as many books per capita as in the days before television, as well as a host of spe-cialty magazines. They are jogging, swimming, traveling and going to the theater, movies and museums in record numbers. Who are the losers when the television

myth clouds the minds of politicians and media barons? The viewers. It encourages the media to lavisb attention on campaign strategy, depriving people of infor-mation on such issues as the budget deficit, child care and the homeless.

Surely it is the extraordinary mismateb between the sophistication of viewers and the way politicians and producers talk to them that is turning people away from the voting booths and the networks. With a few exceptions, neither is attuned to people's real needs. They have not yet figured out that viewers want something better to see.
It is no accident that U.S. public televi-

sion must turn to imports to please its steadily expanding audience. America has no equivalent of Britain's Channel 4, which regularly uses the talents of Ameri-can writers and filmmakers such as Susan Sontag, John Cassavetes and the late John Huston, or West Germany's extraordinary public television system.

The myth assumes that Americans are perfectly content with television as they know it. Thus, no change, no innovation, no risk. This attitude is entirely at variance with virtually all other art and communication forms in America and even with once sluggish U.S. industries. which have learned from foreign competition to dare rather than to doze.

Who, then, profits from the myth? Until now, the media industry. But the hilosophical victor has been the royalist side in the age-old debate between populists and elitists, between Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, between those who view the public as equals and those who see them as "a great beast," as Hamilton put it.

Now, however, there is a scent of change in the air. The victors may soon be the victims, as viewers withdraw beyond the reach of the Percy Scanner toward media and candidates that offer people what they truly deserve.

The writer, arts critic for Newsweek, has worked in television as a commentator, performer and writer. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Frank Talk From Soviet and Central European Writers

than your report ("Rancor Erupts Between Soviet and Bloc Writers at Lisbon defend Soviet policy after World War II Meeting," May 11). Among many events, in the area in question.

At this meeting the Russian writers feel as they are daily confronted with the sive governments imposed against the ence because of the spontaneity. will of the populations.

Letters intended for publication should be addressed "Letters to the Editor" and contain the writer's signature, name and full address. Letters should be brief and are subject to editing. We cannot be responsible for the return of unsolicited manuscripts.

The Wheatland Foundation Inter- had the impression that the Soviet writnational Conference of Writers beld in ers were held responsible for the imperi-Lisbon from May 3 to 8 deserves better alism of their rulers, although no such reproach was voiced. Neither did they

tures of Central Europe, another to did not appear as spokesmen of the those of the Soviet Union represented state, and this was a most welcome novboth by Moscow and by emigre writers, elty. Your correspondent, therefore, was gave occasion to an exchange of views not quite correct when he affirmed that that should be hailed as a beginning of at the end of the meeting "the Soviet frankness. Hungarian, Polish and other delegates, led by Anatoli Kim, a novel-Central European writers told their So-viet colleagues what their countrymen egates" and thus no need for "apologies," egates" and thus no need for "apologies," There were individual writers invited by permanent presence, for the last 43 the Wheatland Foundation, and their vivyears, of Soviet tanks and with oppres- id reactions were appreciated by the audi-

ill of the populations.

As to Flora Lewis's opinion column
Unfortunately, your readers may have

"The Pain of Change Is All the Greater,"
May 12), she was misinformed when she wrote that Joseph Brodsky "rises to a vigorous defense of the Soviet Union against mild charges of imperialism and colonialism from East Europeans." Mr. Brodsky did nothing of the kind. Taking into account that his colleagues from Moscow were on terrain unfamiliar to them, he criticized the notion of Central European culture and argued that the

Soviet writers present could not in any case have been expected to be familiar with it. This was nothing new, as he has expressed a similar view in his famous polemic with Milan Kundera. It seems to us that the term "Central

Europe" applied to the nations between Germany and Russia is a valid one, and we are glad that it came up in the Lisbon discussions. From this, however, it is a far cry to ascribing to Mr. Brodsky purely political statements. CZESLAW MILOSZ, Paris.

SUSAN SONTAG. New York.

There Ought to Be a Law

It was with great sadness that I read Jim Hoagland's "A Severe Case of Bad White House Aides" (May 11). There should be a law against former aides writing kiss-and-tell books until, say, 10 years after they leave office. People love scandals, and books like Donald Regan's can earn fortunes - at the expense of America's image and reputation. Nancy Reagan has a perfect right to consult astrologers. She influences her busband - but what good wife doesn't?

ELEANOR PERREAU.

Astrology has been called a fraud-Yes, it is, if you refer only to the cursory planetary indications that appear in magazines. There is no way that these can indicate anything of value for anyone. Like everything else in life, astrology bas to be applied properly.

HELEN REEDER Monte Carlo. In "Those Who Despise Should Stay

Away" (Opinion, May 12), George F. Will decries the irresponsible behavior of kiss-and-tell authors. I could not agree more. But he writes heavily that Donald Regan's presence in the White House was evidence of President Reagan's "frivolousness." It was evidence, more simply, of frivolity.

ROGER GERDES.

Once on this site at Wangfujing, a thousand years ago, a spring bubbled forth, its waters so pure, its sound so tranquil that the Emperor guarded it as he guarded his most precious treasures.

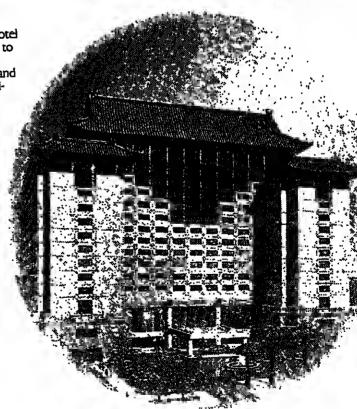
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THE FRIENDLY WAY TO FLY.

Dino Grandi, Fascist, Is Dead at 92

ROME - Dino Grandi, the last survivor of Italy's Fascist leaderoverthrow of Mussolini, has died at ni to hand over most of his powers

Mr. Grandi was a top leader during Fascist rule between 1922 and 1943. He died from heart disease Saturday in Bologna.

He held many senior posts under Mussolini, including foreign minister and amhassador to Britain, but he was often an outspoken critic of

On July 25, 1943, following the Grandi escaped, fleeing to Spain. Hills, California.

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Union for high-level bureacrats,

army veterans and Moscow's advis-

A group of Soviets out on an

evening stroll said the firing had

been unsettling hut they were not sure it was time to leave. "The mon-

Asked if he was worried, a 52-

year-old Soviet instructor at a tech-

courtyard were killed.

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Allied invasion of Sicily, Mr. Grandi, then justice minister, presented agriculture business in Brazil bean order of the day to the Fascist fore returning to live permanently ship and the man who provoked the Grand Council calling for Mussoli- m Italy three years ago. to King Victor Emmanuel III. The Other deaths:

resolution was overwhelmingly Thomas E. Stephens, 84, who passed and the same day Mussolini was appointments secretary to President Eisenhower during his was arrested by the king. Mussolini was later rescued by two terms, Sunday in Clearwater. German paratroopers and estab-Florida. lished the puppet Republic of Salo in northern Italy, Five of the Grand

Sammy Davis Sr., 87, a vaudeville dancer whose career spanned 40 years and launched his son into cause the so-called 'beautiful art.' Council members who had voted against him were shot but Mr. show business, Saturday in Beverly

MOOD: War Is Afghanistan's Past, Present, Future protect us," he said. "I have to take tions with the government. "I've heir word for it." A woman, asked how she was officials glad they didn't have Rus-

ers. Two children playing in the more pointed reply, "We spend our anymore." Last week, it was also difficult to book a seat on any of the regular lights to Moscow because many exhibiting it eids by side with works.

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One of Mrs. Siede's suggestions is to "de-demonize" Nazi art by exhibiting it eids by side with works. Western diplomats report no small amount of jitters rippling through the diplomatic mission. Soviet advisers were putting their The Kremlin officially says nothing families on planes home. ey is good," said one man, explain- about its civilian personnel, but

ing that he was paid in convertible diplomats expect half of the 12,000 recently an East European envoy Munich. stopped by the U.S. Embassy to In July currency and was saving a fair Soviet advisers, embassy personnel amount hy working in hazardous and their staffs to be gone from stopped by the U.S. Embassy to check out the safety shelters, fire-extinguishing equipment and coat-extinguishing equipment extinguishing equipment extinguishing equipment extinguishing equipment extinguishing extinguishi Afghanistan before the end of the extinguishing equipment and coat-ing on the windows to prevent shat-You can see a sense of relief in nical institute sounded resigned. the ministries," said one non-Westtering when a homb explodes The local leadership says it can ern diplomat who has friendly rela-

AFGHAN: Flight From Border

(Continued from Page 1) anything. Now they're complaining they have so much they can't trans-

Pakistan's military intelligence agency, which controls the flow of 7 after five days of battle, accordarms to the mujahidin and exerts ing to reports coming in from the considerable influence over the Pe-field to the Afghan Media Reshawar groups, is known to be urg- sources Center, a guerrilla press ing the guerrillas to launch a major offensive both to capitalize on monumber of other recent evacuations mentum against the Kabul govern-

ment and to avoid infighting.
Guerrilla commanders inside Afghanistan however, according to posts, including the Tanbana garri-both Western and Afghan officials, son in the Panjshir Valley in the have increased their cooperation by setting up joint committees not only to plan attacks but, even more the enemy forces; they are demor-importantly given local traditions, to set formal agreements to divide ul Rahim Wardak, the chief of staff to set formal agreements to divide the captured material.

One Western official cited reports that the Jadji garrison departed so fast that not only half-empty bottles of Russian vodka were left behind, but also trucks up on jacks. Kabul regime as withdrawing its

Tour Announced for Gandbi

NEW DELHI - Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi leaves on June 4 for said. "One is the regime might dis-an eight-day tour of Syria, West integrate from within, But the other Germany. Hungary and the United is if they fight, and then it will be States, Indian officials said.

quickly, and turning the garrisons over to the Afghan Army, and these port it and they're running around posts are falling very quickly," the trying to rent hundreds of trucks." Western official said.

time thinking about going home."

Chamkani was captured on May agency. The agency also reported a by Kabul forces, including Mamakhel and Kagga, southwest of Jalalabad, and seizures of military son in the Panishir Valley in the

There is panic and confusion in of the National Islamie Front of Afghanistan, a centrist guerrilla group. A former government officer who has trained in the United States, General Wardak sees the forces from the countryside to defend major cities, particularly the capital, thus shortening supply

"There are two possibilities," he

REFORM: Aid Is Urged

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chev's circle of supporters and aides, described the Soviet leader as at the head of a group of "revolu-tionary democratic reformers,"

The news conference, chaired hy the Foreign Ministry spokesman, Gennadi Gerasimov, was startling in its opennesss even for a period when the country has become what Mr. Gorbachev described recently as "a vast debating society."

As it was being held, the party's Central Committee was meeting on the other side of Moscow and it approved "theses" presented by Mr. Gorbachev aimed at democratizing the system, to be presented to a party conference in June.

In a separate development, commission of the Supreme Soviet, the nominal parliament, recommended the ratification of the U.S.-Soviet treaty to ban medium-range missiles. But officials said a final decision would depend on action by the U.S. Senate.

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its new ambassador to Moscow, the official cataloguers.

NAZI:

After the end of the war, he ran a Art or Kitsch?

(Continued from Page 1) future without a relationship to the past," declared Anye Vollmer, the Green deputy who proposed the debate. The time has come, she with The Washington Post and Newsweek. said, "to break the taboo of silence around the Nazi art."

But the lingering fear is that not everyone will laugh.

There is still uncertainty in dealing with official Nazi art bewhich was intended in those days to reflect the 'healthy taste of the people,' is eloser to the taste of the broad majority of the public even today than the so-called 'modern art," said Claudia Siede, the chief culture spokesman of the Greens. The government simply has to

put its trust in the political and esthetic maturity of the people, she said, "even in dealing with the espassing her time these days, had a sians looking over their shoulders thetic heritage of Neuonal Social-

exhibiting it side by side with works denounced by Hitler - in effect, An American diplomat said that exhibitions held by the Nazis in

> In July 1937, the Nazis inaugumonolithic, granite gallery that came to be known in whispers as "Palazzo Kitchi" for the huge exhibitions of sanctioned art held annually through 1944.

> Two days after opening the gal-lery, the Nazis staged the infamous exhibition of "entartete Kunst," confiscated "degenerate" works of modern artists, many of whom were banned, exiled or imprisoned. It was from the exhibitions at the

Haus der Deutschen Kunst, today Grigoryants is not Jewisb and he simply Haus der Kunst, that senior said he had no wish to emigrate. Nazi officials bought many of the paintings for their offices and wait-

After the war, these and untold thousands of other Nazi-owned added. artworks were collected by the U.S. Army in Munich, either to be returned to their rightful owners or underground human rights journal, confiscated as propaganda. But one batch of paintings taken from an amnesty for many political pris-Nazi offices was deemed sufficient-oners. He then started the journal ly harmless to remain in German hands, and ended up at the Munich customs office.

The "military art" had a differ-ent history and fate. These were paintings of the war done either by artists sent to the front for that purpose or by amateurs in German uniform. At the end of the war, most of the works were shipped to the United States, though 1,659 were returned to West Germany in

The rest remained in America until 1986, when an additional 6,255 paintings were returned. These are the ones now at the Ba-LONDON — Britain named varian Army Museum in Ingol-Rodric Braithwaite on Monday as stadt, off limits to everyone except

Russians Get Interview, Almost Verbatim

MOSCOW - Pravda and Izvestia, the two most prominent Soviet newspapers, devoted two full pages each on Monday to a nearly complete transcript of the interview of Mikhail S. Gorbachev

This gave Soviet readers an unusual glimpse of their leader being questioned by Western reporters. The Soviet leader is never questioned in public in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet version did not include a question posed by Richard Smith, the Newsweek editor in chief, who asked if a recent exchange of articles between two papers. Sovietskaya Rossiya and Pravda, reflected, as some Soviet editors have said, different views held by Mr. Gorbachev and another senior Politburo member, Yegor K. Ligachev.

The Soviet transcript said: "R. Smith asked a question the point of which was, did the appear-

ance of the famous articles in Sovietskaya Rossiya and Pravda indicate the existence of serious differences in the Polithuro?" It also altered an answer to a question about whether Mr. Gorbachev was prepared to endure in

the Soviet Union the kind of unrest that followed price increases in Poland when the Soviet Union undertakes a price reform scheduled for 1990. As printed, Mr. Gorbachev's answer empha-

sized that the Soviet Union retained central control over prices, and would continue to do so.

DISSENT: 'There's Glasnost,' Sighs Soviet 'Parasite'

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pressed the view that changes could happen only within the boundaries of socialism, and on the basis of socialist values."

not a socialist, and that apparently puts his views outside the realm of permissible public discussion. Everything that evokes in peo-

ple anxiety that someone has tossed said. "That is also the democratic

group seeking a multiparty system
— was to meet in his offices at a
dacha 25 miles from Monard. last week just before the newly or-While he was in jail, Mr. Grigor-

yants said, the police told other prisoners that he was a Jew who wanted to leave the country. Mr. When he was released the police

refused to return his belongings, he the past two decades, it focused said. "They say I have to prove

be was released last year as part of In the official Soviet view, Mr.

Grigoryants is a darling of the West, a renegade whose journal is published abroad in eight lan- the college-attendance rate of guages. He has been denounced as whites climbed to 55 percent, the such in the official literary weekly rate for blacks dropped to 44 per-Literaturnaya Gazeta. "People here know that the Gri-

goryants 'organization,' in quotation marks, is tied not only organizationally but also financially to the West, that his constant visitors and guests are Western correspondents," Mr. Gorbachev said.

Therefore, people think of him as some kind of alien phenomenon in our society sponging on the dem-ocratie process, sponging on posi-tive aspects of perestroika." Reading this portion of the inter-view, Mr. Grigoryants said: "It's that is going on in this country, understandable. A really free press things that are due not only to is not popular with anyone in pow- Gorbachev, but to others. Those er, not only in the Soviet Union, positive trends deserve support. but in the West, too."

out 11 months ago and featured an be's a socialist politician, as he interview with Andrei D. Sakharov, made clear to The Post." the physicist and human rights activist. And it printed a long list of political prisoners still in jail.

ning paper Vechernyaya Moskva, Anatoli Russovsky, called the journal Glasnost "immoral and unnec-

The editor of the Moscow eve-

Mr. Grigoryants has been invited. He said he planned to tell Mr. glasnost."

But it's worth remembering that The first issue of Glasnost came Gorbachev is not only a politician,

Finally, Mr. Grigoryants looked carefully at Mr. Gorbachev's denial in the interview that there are splits in the leadership.

When told that the questioner had mentioned the name of Mr. Gorbachev's conservative No. 2; Yegor K. Ligachev - with whom During his Moscow visit, start- Mr. Gorbachev is said to be at odds Mr. Grigoryants was arrested ing Sunday. President Ronald Rea- — and that Mr. Ligachev's name st week just before the newly organ will meet with a group of refu- was omitted from the construction.

EQUAL: A Minority Lag in U.S. The report, entitled "Une-Third

heavily on the remaining dispari-

Poverty rates among blacks and Sentenced in 1983 to 10 years in Prison for editing Bulletin V. an three times that for whites, accord-

ing to 1986 figures. Also, the unemploymens rate among blacks in 1986 was 14.5 percent, more than "stalled progress" in higher educauon, Between 1975 and 1985, while

The rate increased to 47 percent for blacks in 1986, but remained below the 1975 rate, according to

the report. "After examining all the avail-able evidence," Mr. Rhodes said, we have reached this disturbing conclusion: We're moving backward - not forward - in our efforts to achieve the full participation of minority citizens in the life

of a Nation," called on national leaders to engender economie growth. Leaders in the minority community should act as role models and help develop strong institutions within that community, Among the 37 panelists were:

Edmund S. Muskie, former Democratic senator from Maine; Coretta Scott King, widow of the Reverend Martin Luther King; Governor Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey, Governor Bill Clinton of Arkansas; Governor Rudy Perpich of Minne-sota, and Governor John Ashcroft of Missouri.

UN Chief Meets Thatcher

Secretary-General Javier Pérez de one of the dismissed Secretariat Cuellar met with Prime Minister members. He is Miklos Ovari, a Margaret Thatcher on Monday, particular favorite of Mr. Kadar. British officials said. Mr. Perez de Cuellar was on his way to the Ethi-various professions, many of whom opian capital of Addis Ababa to had held Central Committee memattend the annual Organization of bership since Mr. Kadar's early African Unity summit meeting, leadership days, were also diswhich starts on Wednesday. missed.

GROSZ: Hungary Elated

(Continued from Page 1) other members of the 13-membe Politburo, the party's roling body.

were deposed. In addition, the two

party secretaries closest to the former leader lost their jobs. The officials said the sweep had been prompted by what the leaders learned at the party conference of the depth of popular resentment. The meeting had originally been intended only as a setting in which to effect prearranged leadership.

The official said the resentment had been revealed in unexpectedly frank speeches by many of the 50. conference delegates who were chosen to take the floor. Some were senior party officials, others rankand file members named by the local party sections to represe their views.

What Hungarian analysts can phasized most strongly, however was the unusually severe fate melet out to the top leaders who were thought to represent an outdated political style. Many were not only removed from the positions in which they exercised power but were also denied the ceremonial. honors usually granted to Commu-s. nist officials deemed to have lost; their usefulness without having

Mr. Kadar himself, according to an official who had advance knowledge of the top changes, had been expected to retain a Politburo sear together with the honorific title. He was denied that, although some Hungarians fear that the former leader, respected for his political skill, might make even the honor.

ary office a seat of some power. But party liberals and nonparty Hungarians were clated by the complete disappearance from party office of Mr. Kadar's most devoted lieutenants. Of the seven former Politburo members, five were also removed from the Central Committee. This demotion went beyond what had been expected.

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Those removed from party posts included men whose other present functions or past high office normally make Central Committee membership almost automatic. Among them are the head of

state. President Karoly Nemeth, and the head of the party-dominated trade union federation. Sandor Gaspar. Others included, Mr. Grosz's predecessor as prime minister, Gyorgy Lazar, and the bead of the Budapest party organization, Ferenc Havasi. The fifth person who was re-

moved from both the Politburo and LONDON - United Nations the Central Committee was also

Khartoum Police Disperse Demonstrations With Tear Gas Abdel-Salam al-Khalifa, to the hundreds, demonstrated against The capital and other cities have KHARTOUM. Sudan — The northern city of Atbara, where sim-police used tear gas to disperse sevillar demonstrations occurred last tory power cuts that went into ef-and power cuts for months because

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protesting a bread shortage and began Sunday.

The protesters blocked some government-ordered power cuts.

The trouble in the capital octroads with rocks and set fire to witnesses said Monday.

eral demonstrations in Khartoum week and a five-day protest strike feet Sunday.

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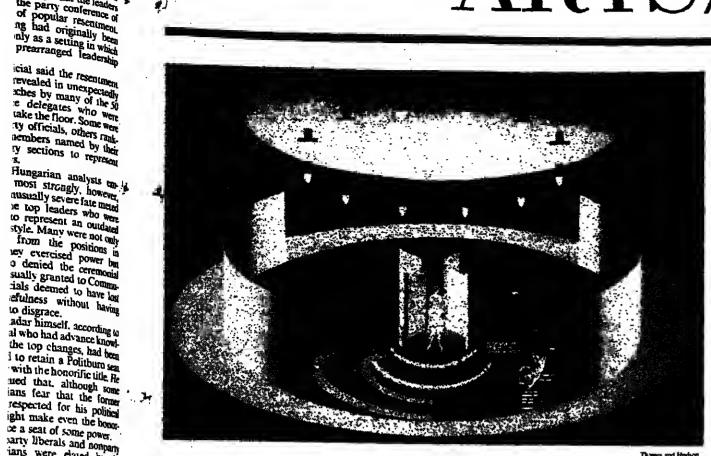
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The Great Western Search For Soviet Artistic Treasures

By Joseph Fitchett

THE London publisher Nikos Stangos wanted a memorable locale for the book launch of Thames and Hudson's handsome volume, "Russian and Soviet Theater 1905 to 1935." So last week Western bterati and glitterati converged on the Soviet Embassy in London to fete the book and its author, Konstantin Rudnitsky, the grand old man of theater

history in his country.

"Is this a first? I think so, for the Soviet government to promote a book with no Russian edition," Mr. Stangos said in a telephone interview.

The Soviet Union is throwing open more than just an embassy's doors these days in helping Western publishers and editors, museum curators and art dealers mine Soviet

artistic lodes.

Pulled by glasnost and driven by a need for hard currency, the Soviet art market is starting to enjoy a

Sotheby's is holding an art sale in Moscow in July for the first time since the Russian Revolution. Some old

JOSEPH FITCHETT is a Paris-based correspondent for the International Herald Tribune.

Moscow hands deplore Sotheby's boopla. "It is this year's photo safari, offering the snob appeal of private museum tours and tea with Raisa Gorbachev," sniffed a Paris

But he plans to go, too, if be can arrange a separate flight from Sotheby's charter. After all, the sale includes not only contemporary Soviet painters but also a dozen works by Alexander Rodchenko and other artists of international stature who led the Soviet avant-garde movement from 1910 until 1935, when Stalinism declared them officially nonexistent.

In authorizing some modern classics for export, Soviet officials, interviewed in Moscow News, explained that some fine works had to be allowed to leave the country if Western collectors were to be kept interested in Soviet art and consider buying contemporary painters' productions.

As cultural taboos crumble, Soviet officials are scizing opportunities to promote their nation's artistic beritage, often using Western expertise in packaging it, even for

Big new shows are raising critical esteem for the hievements of Russian and Soviet artists. New York is scheduled to host a blockbuster exhibition this fall, "Sovi-

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Title page design for Mir Iskusstva magazine, top; Fabergé bowl, Saint Petersburg, circa 1900.

The Art Markets

Paris Awakens To Competition

By Souren Melikian

ARIS — For the first time since the late 1950s, there are signs that the power balance in the international art market could uodergo significant changes over the next three or four years. The awakening of Paris as an auction center is a new factor with which the two dominant auction houses, Christie's and Sotheby's, will now have to reckon.

Evidence that the quasi monopoly achieved by the two Anglo-Saxoo firms oo longer goes unchallenged has come in the form of a series of substantial sales held in the French capital. The impact of the round of three auctions devoted to the Georges Renand collection, which started on Nov. 20 with Impressionist and Modern masters of a caliber long reserved for London or New York and will end Monday with Old Masters, cannot be overestimated.

In the competition that pitched them against the English, the French undoubtedly derived a built-in advantage from the decision of a Paris court following disagreements between differ-ent claimants to the estate. It appointed the president of the Paris Chamber of Auctioneers as arbiter between the conflicting parties.

What matters oow, however, is not so much how the auctioneers landed the deal but how they handled it.

Here much of the credit goes to President Joël-Marie Millon, The 42-year-old auctioneer belongs to the growing minority of Paris auctioneers who believe that they must pool means and hold specialized sales in common. Eventually, there must be a single company under the trade name Drouot.

Millon saw in the Georges Renand deal a unique opportunity for a trial gallop in collective action. Five auctioneering partnerships were contacted separately by members of the Renand family. Milion says that getting the five partnerships to work as a single team and all the members of the family to agree to the terms of the deal took a year.

Millon's main asset was probably the unconditional support of Drouot's highly skilled strategist, Patrice Ziegler. As secretary-general of Drouot, he has a thorough command of in-

Millon's first achievement was to ensure that the auction would be conducted under the

SOUREN MELIKIAN covers the art markets

banner of the Compagnie des Commissaires-

Priseurs de Paris. His second achievement was to persuade colleagues that they should rent the Théâtre des Champs Elysées at 15 avenue Mnntaigne, since both he and Ziegler believed that the building on the rue Drouot was inadequate in size, location and servicing and that major sales had to be held elsewhere. On the cata-logue jacket, the only names that appear are

those of Georges Renand, the late collector, and the new logo, Drouot-Mnntaigne. His third achievement was a buge advertising campaign and publicity drive. The main paintings were dispatched to Tokyo, New York and Lausanne. Ads were placed in the international media. A hardbound catalogue, mostly color, was collectively financed.

Inevitably, there were hitches. Millon and Ziegler bad not anticipated the large interest of



the Parisian public. During the viewing preceding the Nov. 20 auction, getting at the pictures was an exercise in self-defense combat. At least one American millionaire gave up. The catalogues were printed too late and distribution in the United States was not impeccable. The Theatre turned out oot to be ideal as an auction house. It is difficult for the auctioneer to catch sight of, or even hear, all the bids that come from curving rows of scats.

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Sistine Chapel Restorers Stand Close to God, but Last Judgment Awaits

By Mary Davis Suro

OME - Gianluigi Colalucci stood just inches from the powerful, bearded face of God as painted by Michelangelo in the "Creation of Adam" and said, "There are special times when I have to stop my work and take a long look."

The chief restorer of the Sistine Chapel frescoes let his eyes follow the perceptible energy that flows from the brushstrokes on the arm of God as it reaches out to Adam lying languidly on the ground. "Then," he said, "I am filled with all the

"Then," he said, "I am filled with all the many emotions of someone discovering Michelangelo for the first time."

The first eight years of the Vatican's effort to clean centuries of dirt and grime from the surface of Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel frescoes have experienced highs and lows, resounding praise and bitter criticism.

And for the three men directly responsible for the daily work and decision-making, Mr. Colalucci; Fabrizio Mancinelli, the Vatican

Nazareno Gabrielli, head of research and analyais at the Vatican laboratories, there is no clear end in sight

The luncties and more than half of the calling are now completed. But with three more panels on the calling to finish as well as the Last Judgment looming as the final, ominous phase of restoration, the Vatican team faces possibly another five and a half years of near daily confrontations with Michelangelo.

The sheer volume of time and the daily responsibility for one of the greatest artworks of all time have only enhanced the personal as well as the professional significance of this endeavor for the three men.

"I began this job when I was 40," remarked Mr. Mancinelli, who as curator for the Vatican's Renaissance collection has been placed in overall command of the project. "When it finishes I will be over 50. Considering the time and the emotions I have put into this project, the Sistine Chapel will always represent a very important segment of my life, and not just of my career."

'The tolerance is less here than in any other work I might ever encounter.'

For Mr. Gabrielli, who is responsible for the laboratory work and analysis done oo all restoration projects at the Vatican, the burden of the project is perhaps more telling in emotional rather than professional terms.

Technically, the problems of the Sistine frescoes are the same problems I see with many pieces of art. And the techniques I use to deal with them are basically the same," he said. "These frescoes are just so important."

The stage for the restoration has been the ponteggio, or movable scallolding bridge, perched high above the heads of the nearly 11,000 tourists who visit the chapel daily. Reached by either a steep ladder or a 20-

meter (65-foot) ascent in a shaky orange wiremesh elevator, one is jarred on arrival by the high-tech "command center" atmosphere, with its bright lights, computer, telephones and tele-

Oblivious to the confusion, Mr. Colalucci, who is in charge of all work done on the bridge, and his assistants stand with stop watches to time the cleaning as they daub away at the paintings with brushes and small sponges.

Mr. Mancinelli, 48, said: "Every section we clean reveals something totally new about the artist, always something very exciting. New style, new technique, new iconography. So my work is constantly changing. It would be diffi-

cult to find another job as interesting as this."

The quality of a restorer's career, maintained Mr. Colalucci, rests on the quality of work that comes to him. "The Sistine Chapel frescoes are undoubtedly the best-known works of art in the world. So this project has been something absolutely exceptional in my

He added: "I'm constantly aware that the work I'm doing here will have an impact on the future, on the study of art and on our culture. This kind of opportunity is oormally ontside the range of possibilities for a restorer. The responsibilities here are tremendons. But then

again, so are the surprises."
As he studied a section of Adam's torso, be elaborated: "The manner of Michelangelo's painting from the beginning of the vault in this point is always changing. The various details are executed in different ways."

Mr. Colalucci ooted, for instance, that in the "Creation of Adam," he discovered a Michelangelo who was "very much in command of the frescoes" and who painted without making corrections as he had done in other sections.

"Sometimes I find this work a lnt like study ing a piece of music," he added. "The first time you listen, you doo't understand it. But the more often you hear it, the more you grow to

For Mr. Gabrielli, 50, who subjects tiny fragments of the frescoes to chemical and microscopic analyses, some of the thrill of the work seems lost in the laboratory process. Although he admitted that the work is "always exciting," he seemed focused on the limita-

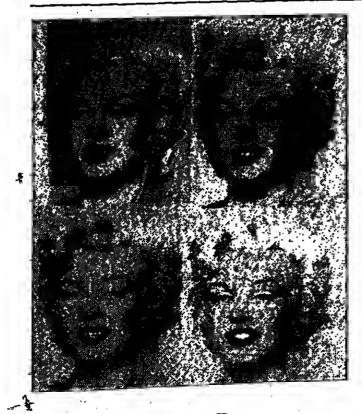
"In theory, a person should be allowed to make mistakes in their work. After all, it's only human," he said.

But, he observed, the Sistine Chapel is the kind of work where mistakes cannot be made. "The tolerance is less here than in any other work I might ever encounter. And the dangers

No less aware of the pitfalls, Mr. Colaboci,

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THE INSIDE STORY



New York's Amazing Pace May sales of Impressionist, Modern and contemporary works, including Andy Warhol's "Four Marilyus," pictured above, made history as well as money. The ontoome left experienced dealers wondering how long such successes could last.

Ottoman Origins In a New Light

Turkish art has emerged as the winning number in Islamic art auctions. The phenomenon proves a startling illustration of the unsuspected but close link international politics. Page 9.

Razzle, Dazzle Diamond Sales

Diamonds are attracting increasing attention from buyers and the media. The sale of the Duchess of Windsor's jewels held last year was the great catalyst, and the rebound has continued despite the October stock market crash. For the normally secretive trade, the continued glare of publicity is requiring some

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Paris's Challenge

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cess. It was made more remarkable by the mood of uncertainty that prevailed among many professionals only one month after the stock market crash on Oct. 19.

A world record was set for Modigliani with the portrait of a scated woman in the nude, "La Belle Romaice," which sold for 45,200,670 francs (\$7,912,380).

lt was surpassed on March 28 at Christie's when an immeasurably more beautiful portrait, "Le Portrait de Mario," went up to £4.84 million (\$8.71 million). Given the importance of the London picture. perhaps the last one painted by the artist a few weeks before his death, the 10 percent difference in price is surprisingly slight.

It was not just the prices that made the first Renand auction significant. The thoroughly international attendance that led to such prices was a novelty in Paris.

The wonderful but very small portrait of a young woman by Corot, "Madame Chamouillet," (the artist's niece) was bought for 6,383,025 francs (about \$1.1 million) by an unidentified Japanese bidder. The best Modigliani, although not the most expensive, "La Femme à la Cravate Noire," went to another Japanese, Tokuzo

The Modigliani may not be un-reasonable at 37,393 155 francs (\$6.6 million) but the Seurat, a minute 17.5 by 26.5 centimeter panel (6% by 10½ inches) was breathtakingly dear at 4,733,550 francs (\$839,281). This confirmed a recent trend — top-quality small formats seem to sell best in Paris. The entire sale highlighted the

importance that some Drouot experts with international contacts could have in future strategies. Jean Claude Bellier and his son Yann, based in New York, along with Philippe Brame and Bernard Lorenceau, who are widely respected on the international scene, and André Schoeller rallied their clients from all over the world and

got several to put in bids. The fallout of the 199 million franc (\$35.3 million) anction is perhaps of even greater importance than the event itself. It triggered intense competitioo among the leading auctioneers.

Jean-Louis Picard, of the Ader Picard Tajan group, stung at oot being in on the Renand binge, put ogether a sale of Impressionist

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days later at the same Théâtre. It a very good sale, totaling 63,135,000 francs with a reasonably low failure rate of 5 percent.

In its way, it bode even better for the future than the Renand affair by proving that the French, too, have it in them to build up sales "from various owners," English style, and handle them well. Ever since, an unmistakable

competitive mood has been perceptible in every field, resulting in some excellent auctions. On March 9. Jacques Tajan, of the same Ader Picard Tajan group, held a first-class sale of Old Master drawings focusing on the French school. It differed in content from a London or a New York auction. There were fewer items but it included some supremely fine drawings from an old collection formed decades ago.

Modigliani's

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'La Femme à la Cravate

members whenever the occasion

A second grouping, "Arcole," was recognized by the Ministry of Justice on Feb. 15. It has just tak-

en a bold step in a key area, Im-

pressionist and Modern masters.

Bernard Oger, of the Oger-Du-

mont partnership, which is a mem-

ber of Arcole, was asked by a cli-ent to sell two important

Modiglianis. They were the por-

trait of the artist's first patron, Dr.

Alexandre, done in 1909, and a

study of a country girl, "La Petite

Jeanne," who posed as a model for

Oger wrote to his colleagues,

asking if they had modern pictures

The Rieunier-Bailly-Pommery

partnership came up with a very

ine Redon study in oil "Femme

la Barque" and a Fauve period Valtat. The Millon-Jutheau group put in 14 pictures by Takanori

Ogniss, who is oow in great de-

nand on the Japanese market.

Cornette de Saint Cyr supplied a

Cubist painting by Jean Jeanneret

better known as Le Corbusier, and

June 2 at Drouot-Montaigne, The

timing, three days after the Old

Master paintings from the Ro-

berto Polo collection due on Mon-

day, also at the Theatre, followed by the Renand holdings in Old

Masters on May 4 is excellent.
There has been nothing like it in

Millon has allowed himself "six

France in the last 25 years.

The auction is scheduled on

an excellent Cubist Valmier.

that might go with these.

The delighted surprise experienced by professionals at seeing drawings unknown to them accounts for some of the prices. A self-portrait by Charles Antoine Coypel — which is probably the very pastel be gave the Academie Royale in 1747 when he was appointed director - became the most expensive Coypel drawing at auction as it soared to 774,811 francs. The most astonishing price was the 411,926 francs paid by Kate Rothschild of London for a neoclassical study of a male model by Prud'hon, rather abruptly cut off below the waist.

Other auctions with extremely good pieces have been held at intervals, reflecting the increasing willingness of French vendors to turn to some of the Paris auctioneers as these improve their market-ing methods, including cataloguiog aod an all-important advertising drive.

Most important to the future of the French market, the trend toward unity is gathering momen-tum, largely as a result of the Renand experiment, deftly exploited

Since September, three loose teams of auctioneering partner-ships have been set up. Out of a current 98 auctioneers licensed to hold sales in Paris, 27 are thus oo longer confined to the limited resources of their individual part-

The first grouping that came into being on Sept. 15 and calls itself "Paris-Auction" has a common secretariat and pools works of art consigned for sale to its

months to succeed or go." His goal is a single company called Drouot, with specialist sales only. Two or three groups, plus Guy Loudmer, who will always go it alone, sounds more likely. It could work. The French potential is At the Grand Palais in Paris enormous. If Millon manages to from September 22 to October 9 1988 persuade his colleagues that radonalizing the antiquated system is XIV^e Biennale necessary for survival, a credible power may come into being on Jan. 1, 1993, when unified legisla-

> rope, London, where Christie's and Sotheby's have their bases, is watching it closely. They know that Millon's attempt is France's

tion and taxation opens the door

to ruthless competition within Eu-

It's a Merry Month of May for N.Y. Auctions

By Souren Melikian

EW YORK - The weeks in which sales of contemporary. Impressionist and Modern art at Sotheby's and Christie's exceeded \$200 million will be remembered as one of the most astonishing periods in art market history.

Money flowed incessantly, regardless of style, provenance and quality. Experienced dealers looked on, bidding only with extreme caution, wondering how long this was going to last and resenting the increasing ease with which the auction houses seemed to be managing the market. When Sotheby's started the pro-

ceedings on May 2, there was an atmosphere of tense curiosity among the more seasoned dealers. inaugural session combined the Andy Warhol collection of mporary art and paintings from various owners that did not particularly impress specialists. Things could easily have gone wrong had the market displayed

the Warhol circus parade atmophere continued and in turn carried along the contemporary art consigned by other vendors. Many large prices were recorded that vening, from Jasper Johns's "Screen Piece," streaks of bluish grey trailed over the canvas, which soared to \$660,000, to Roy Lichtenstein's "Sailboats," a comic strip versioo of the Cubist vision, which made \$605,000.

The preference for works perceived as historic by virtue of their early dates or by the attention they received in the media 20 years ago was as marked as it had been in the

But the most telling indication of the booming demand is provided by the ease with which small works, particularly drawings, were



Jasper Johns's 'Diver,' at \$4.18 million, set record for any living artist.

selling. A scribble in pencil, crayon and red ballpoint pen on paper by Cy Twombly, worthy of any self-respecting schoolboy doodling his way out of boredom, went for \$93,500.

In its way, this says as much about the eagerness to buy famil-iar labels as does the same artist's super doodle in oil which sold for \$990,000. The same remark applies to Johns's "Light Bulb" in pencil and graphite wash oo paper which sold for \$242,000 - the drawing is a mere 17.2 by 22.2 centimeters (6% by 8% inches).

The day after, Christie's took over in the evening and opened its auction with a group of sculptures from the collection of Richard and Reva Kaplan. As in the Warhol session, big pieces of 25 or 30 years ago fetched large prices. A mobile by Calder dated 1959 made a buge \$198,000 and a linear steel structure of 1952 by David Smith was sold for \$385,000 - less than Christie's highest expectations but still an enormous price.

Here again, small pieces were avidly sold far above the high esti-

high pitch a week later as Impressionist and Modern Art became the subject in both houses. However, there were some pic-

tures and one or two sculptures of a considerably higher order than has been seen at auction for some Sotheby's May 10 evening auction iocluded two magnificent

landscapes by Cezanne, each anicipating in a different way the late Mootagne Sainte Victoire phase. A portrait of a woman by Matisse was outstandingly beautiful - and indeed came from the Museum of Modern Art of New York to which it was given in 1963 by Mr. and Mrs. Hochschild of

On May 11, it was Christie's turn with a remarkable "Profil de femme: Jeanne Avril," one of the most poetic portraits of Renoir's

brelle" — a woman seated three quarters holding up a sunshade in a garden shimmering with light and what is perhaps Maurice de Viaminck's most powerful work in his Fanvist phase, "Le Pont de atou," done in 1905-1906.

The sheer presence of several works of this caliber is enough to create a certain climate of feverish desire. It is, however, not enough per se. The intense bidding matches generated by some of the works that hardly justified so much ex-citement again suggests that considerations not directly related to

art were an important factor.

If Mary Cassatt's pastel on paper later laid down on canvas, "La Conversation," is worth the \$5.51 million paid at Christie's (three times the high estimate), then Recoir's "L'ombrelle" must be cemed almost cheap at \$6.6 million - less than twice Sotheby's high estimate. An exceedingly rare still life of gladioli in a blue vase, also by him, definitely is at \$1.1

of May 11 as in Sotheby's auction of May 10, there seemed to be no sense of relative value of one work-

This is probably to be expected when buyers with limited familiarity with their subject play an increasingly important role in the market. In a sale where so many prices were enormous. Someby's unforgettable Danmier study of "Don Quixote and Sancho going to the wedding of Gamaches" was underpaid at \$275,000. This was either because his name meant he tie to those who later spent millions, or because they failed to perceive the mastery and advanced style of a picture done in 1850 in a manner heralding Manet's style two decades later.

It is hard to say what long-term consequences the new buyers and their way of buying may have on the market. Using notoriety as a criterion has already given conuporary art a tremendous boost. other circumstances, Jasper Johns might not have made it to the current world record for any living artist when 'Diver' sold at Christie's for \$4,180,000.

The oew way of buying is helpng third-rate pictures carrying well-known signatures while leaving out in the cold anything that does not lend itself to hype.

Above all, the new buyers are altering the market structure. To them, the auctioo bouse is the ideal place. The glare of publicity gives them the illusion of safety, They feel lost when confronted with a dealer. They are finally introducing an element of instability into the market even if they help it for the time being. Their allegiance to art is as much based on the desire for a safe haven for their capital as it is on their concern for

They could pull out as abruptly as they came in.

Sistine Chapel Restoration

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58, seemed more sheltered from them than his

"I will always worry. I have to," he contended, "But I don't think I could make a big error because I would never put myself in a position to do so. Besides in my work there are a series of checks and balances at every step. I can't just rush ahead on my own."

Despite the fact that these concerns will oever disappear entirely, there have been periods of relative calm during the restoration. Although the restorers initially met with overwhelming enthusiasm, a few scholars, artists and art critics criticized them in 1986, saying that the restorers were ruining the frescoes and that work on the ceiling should be stopped

This was a very uncomfortable time for us," Mr. Mancinelli reflected. "It meant a lot of distraction and a lot of time l

However, the project got a buge vote of confidence last spring when an international group of leading conservators of Italian paintings gave its unanimous approval to the restoration. Their endorsement, which came after a trip to Rome to study the frescoes in detail, essentially rebutted the attacks of the critics. Since then, the Vatican team has breathed more easily, but its members besitate to speculate on the future. There are only two things we're sure of

when we look ahead," remarked Professor Mancinelli speaking both for himself and Mr. Gabrielli. "One, is that this chapel has to be finished. And second, we're going to be a good deal older by the time it's done.

Mr. Colalucci concurred. "I'm curious to see the final results of these years of labor," he said. "But I'm decidedly less curious to see what I'll be like around the year 1997."

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Growing Interest in Sales of Turkish Art Signals a Cultural Reappraisal

By Souren Melikian

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EW YORK - Io the last two years, Turkish art has emerged as the winning oumber in Islamic art auctions. It proves a star-ling illustration of the unsuspect-ed but close link that exists between the art market and inter-

national politics.
Last April, when the traditional Last April, when the traditional early spring sales of Islamic works of art were being held at Sotheby's and Christie's in London, both auction houses ran color plates of Turkish pottery on the glossy art paper covers of their catalogues. The coincidence is a first in auction history, and both sales demonstrated that the move was commercially instified.

mercially justified.
Sotheby's choice, a panel of re-

vetement tiles in brightly colored faience of the mid-16th century is particularly telling. Uotil recently, the panel would not have made it to the catalogue cover. Interest in the pottery vessels made in Iznik from the late 15th century to the late 17th century was never extinguished in Europe and North America and started rising more markedly in the early 1980s.

But tiles have drawn little attention. Unlike the vessels sought at all times by collectors of Renaissance and early Baroque furniture and objets d'art, who like to mix them with their dark bronzes and patinated furniture, tiles do not fit easily into interior decoration. Their appeal is chiefly to collectors with specialized interests.

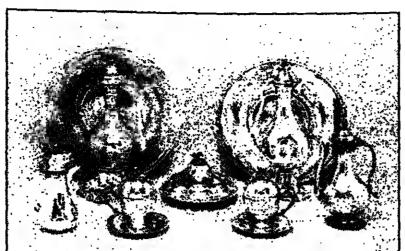
These, on the other hand, demand excellent condition when the subject is not excavated objects. And the panel was far from perfectly preserved. The tiles seem to be the only ones of their kind to have survived, apart from a piece in the Isabel Stuart Gardner Museum in Boston and another in the Art Club at Providence, Rhode Island, and they must have been lifted from a mooument in ruinous

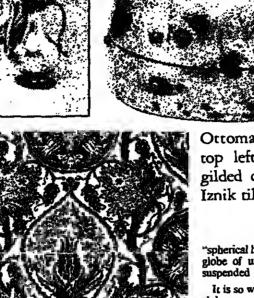
There are signs of restoration one dealer noted. The repeat mo-tifs combining highly stylized tulips, carnations, hyacinths and vine plants do not adjust perfectly.

Two reasons obviously induced Someby's to overlook these peccadilloes. One is the sheer rarity of the motif and the other the surprise effect created by a hitherto unrecorded panel of 12 tiles, Al-though Sotheby's remains silent on the subject, dealing sources say the panel was discovered in a Southern state of the United States by a New York dealer collector and was being consigned for sale by him.

Someby's gamble came off:

The buyer was a London-based Turkish collector bidding all the way up against Yanni Petsopoulos lector and was being consigned for





Ottoman silverwate, top left; 16th-century gilded copper helmet; Iznik tile panel.

'spherical hanging ornament' - a globe of uncertain use, possibly suspended over mosque lamps.

It is so weird that, although the globe was on loan to the Victoria and Albert Museum earlier in this century, it aroused little interest wheo it first came back to the market. It was sold for £99,000, a record for any piece of Iznik.

Had pottery been the only category on the rise within the broad range of Turkish objet d'art, it could be seen as indirectly determined by the rise of Italian majolica with which it has so often been associated by European collectors of Renaissance and Baroque art.

Other areas that appeal to the specialist rather than to a wide public suggest, however, that the rise affects anything carrying the label of Ottoman Turkey.

estimate of £18,150. The success-This year some fantastic heights were reached by gilded copper ves-sels. On March 7, a footed cup and ful bidder was again the Turkish A fitting conclusion to the Iznik celebration was an object described in Sotheby's catalogue as a ques Tajan and his expert Lucien

Arcache for more than 400,000 1814 by Sayvid Husayn rose to country were to the East, the francs (\$66,000). The engraved decoration of cypress trees and other Ottoman motifs was fine, of the illumination may have country were to the East, the source of Turkey's culture. Persian was the language of the literature most admired and read by cultibut the gilding showed extensive signs of rubbing.

In Sotheby's London sale of April 13 new highs were reached by gilded copper arms and armor of the plainest kind: A 16th-centurry helmet missing its nasal — the sliding arched rod that comes down over the cose as a protection went up to an unthinkable £17,600. Equally striking was the curving dagger and sheath in plain gilded copper sold for £6,050. Sev-en years ago, the same dagger was sold for under 5,000 francs, less than £500 at Drouot,

Most remarkable, perhaps, is the phenomenal price level at-tained by works of art in the later Ottoman period. Silverware combining Ottoman shapes and ornament borrowed from Western Europe bardly found buyers at significant prices a decade ago. It can now go sky-high.

Late manuscripts signed by well-koown calfigraphers that have been in demand for a longer time, particularly Koran manuscripts sought for their religious significance as the Book of Reve-lation to Moslems, continue to

One of these copied in 1813-

something to do with it. Just as Europe rediscovered its 19th-century revivalism, so Turkey appears to be set for a fresh look at its 19th-century heritage.

Each category of Turkish art at varying periods is corrently pushed up by different factors. Western museums and highpowered collectors are still a major force in the market for pottery, late silverware is exclusively sought after by Turks and by Arabs from the Near East in areas where the imprint of the Ottoman taste remains perceptible and Korans of the later period are in de-mand anywhere between Riyadh, Istanbul and Cairo.

Nevertheless, all combine to project the image of Ottoman art on the ascendant. This matches the rapid development of a new class of wealthy industry manag-ers and technicians — they are the ones who settle for the flashier silverware - but also an increasing search for roots and a corresponding yearning for the days of

Formerly perceived as an era of corrupt decadence, its last phase is increasiogly seen in a new light the days when the links of the

vated Ottomans, Arabic the lan-guage of religious teaching and metaphysical literature, and, of course, of any monumental inscription oo a mosque. Both are indispensable keys for gaining access to the culture of past centuries and to its ongoing legacy in the

Almost every major exhibition involving Turkey in the last five years was emphasized in the Ottoman theme, from the "Anatolian Civilizations" shows in Istanbul in 1983 to the current Solimon the Magnificent exhibition at the Britisb Museum, which also toured Washington and New York.

The salesroom rise in prices, the

accompanying round of commer-cial exhibitions in London — from Bernheimer's extremely fine selection that was inaugurated wheo Sotheby's held its April sale, to the delightful evocation of "Four Ceoturies of Ottoman Taste" staged by Eric Grünberg of Paris at 39 Duke Street, 100 yards from Christie's - mean a lot more than a new development in the economics of art. They signal a far-reaching cultural reappraisal with implications regarding the identity of

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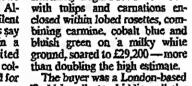
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In Paris, Dealers Celebrate 'Objets'

ARIS — In the 19th century, Balzac liked to browse among the antique shops of the Quai Voltaire. Today, collectors such as Karl Lagerfeld, Rudolf Nureyev and Hubert de Givenchy frequent the shops in the same spot in Saint Germain des Près, where 130 antique dealers make up the Carre Rive Gauche

The Carré, a square bounded by the Quai Voltaire and the rues du Bac, de l'Université and des Saint Pères, will celebrate the

12th annual festival of the 'Objet Extraordinaire" from Thursday through Monday with an open house. About 45,000 people are expected to attend.

Among the objects on display: a pair of 17thcentury French tapestries that tell the tale of Theae and Chariclee: an 18th-century Russian

inlaid with geometric ivory plaques and bronze littings, pictured at top; an articulated miniature atelier carved in ivory; a model of a project for the Madeleine church made of straw marquetry, and a violin fashioned from remnants of shells, rifles and horse bones gleaned from World War I battlefields.

Other antiques include an embroidered dragon on the medallion of a Chinese emperor from the Quing Dynasty, above; a woodeo elephant studded with mother-of-pearl, coral, turquoise and ivory that dates from the Edo epoque in Japan, and an opaline ring that once belonged to the actress Sarah Bernhardt.

Next month oo the Right Bank, the six members of the Antiquaires à Paris will recreate the ambience of the ancien régime in the Folie d'Artois of the Bagatelle Gardens. From June 15 to July 3, this mini-château, which is usually empty and closed to the public, will be furnished with the masterworks of these

Jean Rafferty

Dazzling Diamonds Send Prices Skyward

By Souren Melikian

EW YORK — The latest conquest of the auction houses is called the diamond. The precious stone trade, at one time shrouded in deep secrecy, is gradually coming out into the open.

Gem transactions of a very high order are now being handled in glitzy performances on the salesroom stage, and the elite of gem dealers find it impossible to resist that lure, however much it would like to.

The sale of the Duchess of Windsor's jewels held in Geneva on April 2 and 3 last year was the great catalyst.

Cleverly exploited by Sotheby's, the myth of royalty going out to the commoners in the name of passionate love that made the headlines decades ago hit the media again. By sheer virtue of association, it focused the attention of thousands who had never given much thought to the shiny little bambles.

In a superb performance conducted by Nicholas Rayner, worthless costume jewelry and sundry trinkets sold at 200 or 300 times their estimate. Meanwhile, in the uppermost layer, stones priced in the millions of dollars got an extra 20 percent or 30 percent push, a substantial differential in that bracket.

Most importantly, these prices were paid by the world's leading professionals. Laurence Graff of London got the \$2,126,670 emerald of 19.77 carats, and Tsuneo Tagaki of Tokyo, a cushion-cut diamond of 31.26 carats for

Even for professionals, the experience of paying millions of dollars under the glare of the television cameras of 16 networks in a marquee in which about 1,000 people were gathered was a psychological turning point.

The rebound effect was felt before the end of the month. On April 28 at Christie's the dean of the profession worldwide, Theodore Horowitz of Geneva, paid \$880,000 for a 0.95 carat red diamond — \$926,000 per carat, more than six times the previous record set at Christie's in

William Goldberg of New York acquired a 0.59 fancy purplish pink diamond at \$148,500 per carat. His private collection of colored diamonds is currently on view in the Museum of Natural History. Most remarkably, the rebound effect of the Geneva April sales at Sotheby's and Christie's

continued after the stock market crash in Octo-One day after the crash, Sotheby's had the unenviable honor of testing the ground. Faces

were drawn oo Oct. 20 when the auction start-

ed. Not only did it go well with a reasonable 25 percent failure rate, but a big stone, the 54.99 carat Porter Rhodes diamond, did brilliantly at

On Oct. 21, it was Christie's turn to wonder whether big money would still be available after the spending spree the day before. Francois Curiel, the director of the jewelery department and a member of Christie's New York triumvirate, had taken in the biggest diamond ever seen at auction, a 64.83 carat D flawless.

The gem soared to \$6,380,000, paid by Lisa Moussafeff of London Hiltoo Jewelers bidding on the phone from London. The world record for a white diamond was set at \$98,400 per carat. It held less than six months, until Soth-

carai. It need less than six months, until soth-eby's auction of April 19 in New York.

The February St. Moritz sale had gone ex-tremely well with some stones attaining consid-erable heights. Nonetheless, with the news that Sotheby's New York sale would include an 85.91 carat pear-shaped diamond of D color and internally flawless clarity, the trade again got the jitters.

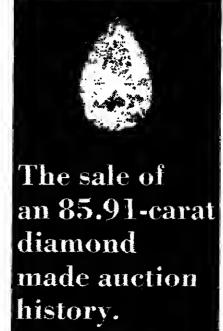
Sotheby's expert, John Block, was quoting an \$8 million estimate, not even bothering to have a bracket with a low and a high. The diamond had been cut in such a way that it looked more like a 65 than an 85 plus carat stone because of its depth down in the middle.

As such stones are often bought to parade the possessor's wealth, that could have been a serious handicap. Many thought the diamond would not find a buyer. It made gem auction history as it went up \$9,310,000 at a record \$106,274 per carat. Most significantly, the wincer was the leader in the trade, Graff of Loodon, against an anonymous telephone cootes-

 E WAS obviously feeling optimis-tic, for the day after, at Christie's, another historic level was attained, thanks to him. A 52 carat D flawless diamond beat the previous day's record and set a high of \$142,232 per carat. But this time, the \$7,480,000 stone went to a Middle Eastern buyer — Graff being the underbidder.

The October and April 1988 sales in New York, coming after the events of April 1987 in Geneva and February 1988 in St. Moritz, signal a major transformation of the precious stone market. It is not just that leading figures in the trade have taken to committing themselves publicly,

The appearance of big rocks with oo previous history — be it Sotheby's 85 carat gem or Christie's 52 carat diamood — means that the stone cutters oow see the open market as a plausible outlet, on a par with the big diamond traders with whom they were previously deal-



ing exclusively when it came to the most important stones

The stone-cutters, about whom nothing is ever said in the media, represent a crucial link in the diamond-marketing chain. They are not men who wield the tools - mostly they employ their own chosen craftsmen — but they evaluate the characteristics of the rough gems they buy and plan their cutting. They also try to follow the requirements of the public, which is a lot easier when they are both gem dealers and stone cutters, such as David Gole of New York

and Geneva and Louis Glick of New York. Their new commercial strategy has far-reaching implications and certainly positions them as a new force. They are the source of supply to the middle market, which, François Curiel insists, despite his obvious satisfaction with his world record per carat diamond, is doing very well in the F to H range - the

standard commercial grades. He mentions as an example the 19.67 carat rectangular-cut diamond, of H color and VS2 clarity, sold for \$440,000 at Christie's April sale in New York — \$22,369 per carat. Inter-estingly, a stone closely comparable in charac-teristics and weight had fetched 8 percent less on Oct. 21, at Christie's at the time of the crash scare. This shows how vigorous the middle market is right now.

With their new policy, the stone-cutters as suppliers of this market as well as of many of the big stones represent a new factor in the diamond market.

Their feelings concerning the ability of the auction market to absorb major stones will soon be tested. In the last few weeks, the talk of the trade has been about a mystery stone which is rumored to have come out of Angola and is currently being cut in Antwerp. Its size is described as enormous. Look out for the next big diamond in the salesrooms.

The Western Search For Soviet Treasures

Continued from page 7

Leningrad. The Amsterdam Stedeliik Museum is preparing the first complete retrospective of Kasimir Malevitch's work.

A show in Vienna at the Museum für angenwandte Kunst, entitled "Art and Revolution," has many works from oearly 200 sources throughout the Soviet Union. It has raised the hopes of Western experts that many more treasures, unknown to Western audiences, are in Soviet provincial museums. The show, widely described as the best exhibition on Russian avant-garde art ever allowed out of the Soviet Union, has been extended until June 20.

Western publishers are bringing out the first generation of handsome, authoritative art books on the 20th-century visual arts in the Soviet Union.

Like Mr. Stangos, Paul Gott-lieb, president of Harry N. Abrams Inc., in New York, said that he is discovering "a lot of interest" in this field as it becomes possible to get away from books that looked like "Soviet products."

We used to have to simply buy the rights to the fairly formalized books developed by the Russians but now we are able to give a lot more input in editorial concep-tion," he said. "Folk Art of the Soviet Republics" will be the first example of this kind of U.S. pack-

aging,
José Alvarez, a young Parisbased publisher known for his flair in successfully publishing so-phisticated, luxurious art books; goes even further, spending months each year in the Soviet Union working with Russian photographers to shoot pictures for his books and digging through museum storerooms with his authors in search of material.

"To get Western quality, you have to work with them like you work with Westerners; if you leave things to the system, you can never

be sure that you're getting the best or even the whole truth," he said. Even specialists are surprised by the documents and art works that turn up in his books, starting with "Art Nouveau in Russia." His forthcoming books include a panorama of Russian decorative arts between 1900 and 1935; Marc

Chagail's Russian work before he emigrated in 1922, half of which has never been seen in the West; and "Vhutemas-Vhutein," a book about the Soviet equivalent of the Bauhaus in the 1920s that was outlawed by Stalin.

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"Three years ago, you couldn't use the word vhutemas in official documents, but, even so, Russian scholars had books and documentation about it in their drawers." Mr. Alvarez said. His book contains 2,000 illustrations.

Art dealing has become legal after decades in which it was mainly a smuggier's game via Western embassies' diplomatic pouches. Mr. Alvarez has set up a separate Paris-based company, Kniga — which means "book" in Russian - to show and sell contemporary Soviet painters, many of whom have spent most of their working lives as dissidents.

They pass you from studio to studio, you pick out works, these go to the two official 'export' sa-lons where they are approved and priced, and then the paintings are exported." Mr. Alvarez explained. Key officials at the two salons -Vitalis Manine, Irina Efimovich and Pavel Horoshilov - facilitate

the process, he said.
"Conditions and rules are still changing, prices are rising incredibly, for work and for reproduction rights," according to Mr. Alvarez Mr. Alvarez insisted that, de-

spite the need to negotiate every foot of the way in Moscow, the effort is exciting. "We are part of a process, helping Soviet scholars use the information they ve hoard." ed and helping Soviet reformers change the system," he said, adding: "It's our interest that breaks down the barriers between former dissidents and the officials who now have more room to help

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Designer Furs for Fall

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TEW YORK — The basic coat
for fall is 48 to 52 inches long. stops just above the ankles, swings easily from broad shoulders and is made of dark mink skizs, most furniers agree.
Shorter coats, 38 to 48 inches

long are destined for the woman who already owns a fur coat, is not too tall, feels overwhelmed by the longer styles, or is fashionably addicted to short skirts. Furriers call these shorter styles three-quarter coars or jackets, but they are long enough to cover completely most above-the-knee skirts.

Together they are the meat and potatoes of last week's fur collections, many by designers who have made their names in ready-to-wear. Some of the most exciting styles are translations of concepts introduced last month in fabric, and now available in fir. Among them are Oscar de la Renta's high-waisted coats, Donna Karan's short, sharply flar-ing jackets and Carolina Herrera's ek evening ensembles: small fur jackets over sinuous crepe dresses. Because they are dealing with products whose prices frequently run to five figures - including weightless squirrel coats (Russian of course) that cost around \$12,000 -furriers point out that they have

to be conservative in design. Still, spurred by adventurous ready-to-wear designers, they have spiced their collections with lively colors and fresh shapes. Curly Tibetan or Mongolian lamb, for a few thousand dollars, are among the younger-looking furs of the season, while golden sable, Russian broad-tail, chinchilla and lynx are designed for the sophisticate who can handle prices that can run into six figures.



Geoffrey Beene, ostrich trim.

The show-stopper at Donna Karan's presentation of furs for Birger Christensen was a bot pink Mongolian lamb coat that blazed down the runway like a fireball. Asked what she would want to wear next winter, Karan said, "the pink lamb, of course." Last year her choice was sable. Other highlights were a belted Persian lamb

coat that fit like a dress and two flaring boleros, one sable, the other sheared mink.

Birger Christensen has other designers under his wing. Claude Montana is the most original. He uses caramel-colored sheared mink in jackets with sleeves draped like Venetian lamp shades and circular cowls that turn up to form hoods. Perry Ellis is the most casual, with short wool coats lined in mink and grooved rabbit styles. Michael Kors's boleros in wine or red Mongolian lamb have a young, jaunty look.

Herrera's collection for Revillon runs from casual sand-color fluffy fox coats, shown over pants suits, to sleek Russian broadtail jackets lined in bright colors and worn over slithery crepe dresses. In between, she shows stenciled squirrel coats with a tweedy look and graceful princess-shaped mink styles with a schoolgirl primness.

Giorgio Sant'Angelo strongly endorses off-beat color and sheared furs like mink and muskrat in his designs for Robert Sidney. But his most important contribution is his emphasis on soft, relaxed construction techniques. His styles flow over the body and drape as gracefully as fabric. It is a major step forward.
Yves Saint Laurent's furs, made

by Saks Jandel, the Washington store, included a black mink shaped jacket with a white mink panel in front, and floor-leagth capes in white and dark mink. echoing styles in the French design-er's fall fashion collection.

Hubert de Givenchy's furs, produced by Lawrence Kaye, include such extravagances as a semi-fitted Russian broadtail coat trimmed with sable and clouds of Russian lynx. But there are also casual

track. Eastwood, who addressed the large audience for both awards, said, "I thank the people of France

styles, like a hooded camel-color shearling coat and a green curly lamb jacket shown over gray flan-

nel pants.
Geoffrey Beene got the week of fall fur showings off to an exciting start with equal helpings of originality and exuberance, seasoned with frivolity. He mixed fur with feathers and fabrics, dyed some drawn back to furs; Calvin Klein pelts unlikely shades like taxicah

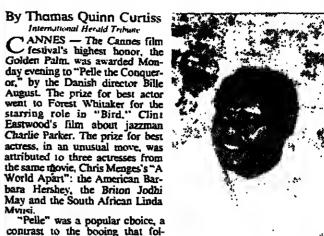
for their enthusiastic response to our film." After bugging Whitaker, be said, "I'm so pleased that the jury decided that he should be the yellow and tomato red, and even lined sober sable with wildly patterned silks. "How else can you tell they're

designer furs?" he asked in his understated manner. Even if they have dropped out for a season or more, all fashion designers worth their needles seem and Arnold Scaasi have returned to

the fold this time, along with

The Blass coats alternate beween knee-length and near ankletween knee-length and near ankle-apartheid, and ber 13-year-old length, but there are a few excep-daughter. Menges, an Oscartions. Some hip-length jackets are crowned camera artist, made his shown over matching vests in debut as a director with this British sheared mink or gray lamb and entry,

sable, fisher, and mink coats. The styling is simple except for lavish



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contrast to the booing that foi-

lowed the announcement last year

of the award to Maurice Pialat's

"Under Salan's Sun." Ettore Scola,

the president of the jury who an-

nounced the prizes in the 41st Cannes festival gave a special cita-

tion from the jury to Max von Sy-

dow for his role in the movie, an

adaptation of Martin Andersen

Nexo's novel about an elderly Swedisb worker (played by von Sy-

received the award for best sound-

dowl and his 10-year-old son.

Charlie Parker.

dition to the best actor award, it Forest Whitaker in Cannes.

The awards followed a lively veekend with much press attention for the showing on Saturday of

Sir David Lean, the director of man." Whitaker himself praised those responsible for the film, invago," was given a testimonial bancluding the man whose story it was, quet by the British film industry.

With the playwrights Robert

"A World Apart," which looks at Bolt and Christopher Hampton, apartheid in South Africa, also was honored twice, winning the Jury's screen script from Joseph Conrad's States as a visiting scholar, where Special Grand Prize. Based on a novel "Nostromo," set in an imagibe is lecturing at New York Unitrue story, it focuses on the relationship between a white woman, Silberman, producer of the last Luis Bunuel films, will produce, politically committed to fight with shooting in Mexico and Spain. It is due to go before the cameras in

Omar Sbarif, who acted in Lean's films, sold at the dinner of how Lean has rehearsed him to Other winners were Fernando Solanas as best director for his accept an expected Academy "Sur" from Argentina; "Thou Shall Award, urging him to walk slowly Not Kill," the Polisb entry directed to the platform when his name was by Krzysztof Kielowski, which re-called. These exacting instructions ceived the Jury's Prize; and proved unnecessary when the Os-Drowning by Numbers," by Peter car went to another actor. Greenaway from England, for Best

Lean in his speech belabored Artistic Collaboration. The Golden several producers who bad thwart-Camera prize for the best first film ed his projects and one who bad by a young director went to "Sa- been very tardy in paying his earnlaam Bombay" by the Indian direc-tor Mira Nair. ings oo "Lawrence of Arabia." Klaus Kinski, who has written,

Paganini, called a press conference to complain of the festival's rejection of this work. He shook his long scarlet-tinted locks in indignation and denounced two Germans who have directed other films of his as incompetent idiots. He then accused a photographer of getting too close to him and stomped in anger from the conference hatt.

The Chinese delegation to the festival brings news of China's "new wave" in the cinema, of which Chen Kaige's film "The King of the Children" is a sample. It bas won favor here and its director has emerged as the most promising of younger directors to have been discovered at this year's festi-

He was born in Beijing in 1953. the son of a well-known moviemaker. His father was arrested during the Cultural Revolution and Chen was sent from high school to be "re-educated" in the country. In 1975, he began his career in motion pictures, taking employment in the Beijing film academy - as a

Later be studied at the Guanxi studios. He made his first feature, "Yellow Earth," the story of a young soldier who collects folk songs, introducing a poetic note into his treatment, a novelty after years of socialist realism. He followed it with "The Big Parade," depicting the grueling training of an airborne squadron to prepare for the 1984 october celebrations of "Bridge on the River Kwai," "Lawthe 35th anniversary of Communist
rence of Arabia" and "Dr. ZhiChina in Tien. Both films were China in Tien. Both films were banned, but afterward appeared in re-edited versions.

Chen had a role in "The Last Emperor" during its filming in Chi-Lean, now 80. has prepared a na and was invited to the United nary South American land. Serge versity's film school, He is planning to make a film in New York, the story of a Chinese woman who emigrated after the Cultural Revolution to settle in the city.



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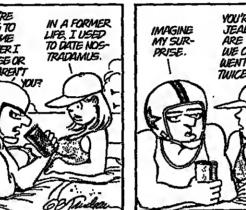


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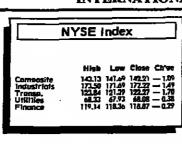
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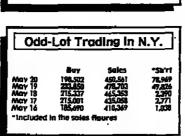
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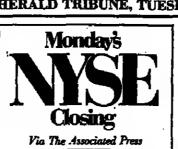
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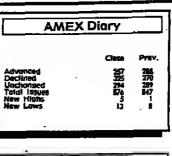
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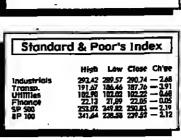
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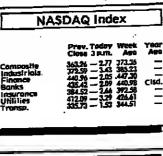
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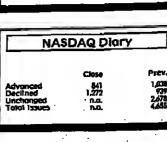
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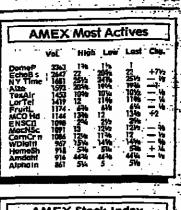
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NYSE Lower in Slow Session

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York
Stock Exchange closed lower Monday in the slowest session of the year, as investors refused

Corp. in Charlotte, North Carolina. to commit themselves to a lackluster market because of worries that inflation and interest few investment dollars that are available," Mr. rates will rise.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which lost 37.96 points last week, fell 11.11 points to close mism" as opposed to active selling at 1,941.48.

The volume was the lowest since Nov. 27, the day after the Thanksgiving Day holiday, when 86.4 million shares changed hands.

"I think a lot of people have probably packed it in until next month," said William Tiritili, vice president for research at Rodman & Renshaw Inc. in Chicago, noting the approach of the three-day Memorial Day weekend in the United States.

"There's just no trigger out there, so we can expect another dull week." he said. "I see a range of 1,920 to 1,960" for the Dow. "As for DEXT mooth, the question is whether the institutions want to hold their cash through the end of the quarter." Broad-market indexes also lost ground. The NYSE composite index fell 1.09 to 142.21, Stan-

dard & Poor's 500-stock index dropped 2.19 to 250.83 and the price of an average share lost 23 cents.
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That makes for very stiff competition for the Harrington said, adding that the market suf-fered from a "tremendous amount of pessi-

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"Unless we get a sudden turnaround in the Declines topped advances by about 3 to 1.

Volume fell to 102.64 million shares from the 120.60 million shares traded Friday, the previous low for the year.

The volume was the lowest since Nov 27 the 1900. "We are in a bear market," he added, and the

low volume "indicates that everyone is finding it hard to make decisions. Everyone is more or less traumatized by the events of the last nine Texaco was the most active issue, down 1¾ to

45%. Texas Utilities followed, unchanged at 25%. N L industries preferred was third, up % to 15% AT&T slipped % to 26% and IBM was down

% to 108%. Irving Bank added ¼ to 61%. Banca Commerciale Italiana SpA announced Monday that it had raised its offer to acquire 51 percent of

Irving to \$80 a share.

Among the blue chips, General Electric was down % to 39%, American Express was off % to 23%, Wonlworth was down 1% to 48%, USX was off % to 30%, Eastman Kodak fell % to 40% and Merck was down 1% to 147%.

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Hong Kong Cracks Down On Abuses of Warrants By COLEEN GERACHTY International Herald Tribune ONG KONG — Restrictions placed on bonus issues Fall Tied to Talk ONG KONG—Restrictions placed on bonus issues of warrants in Hong Kong have drewn attention to the volume of warrants overhanging the stock market. Last month, the Hong Kong exchange prohibited any issue of new warrants exceeding 10 percent of a company's existing issued share capital. Exchange officials say the prohibition is likely to remain in place for some time.

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The value of warrants listed on the exchange has been estimated at more than \$5 billion, if fully exercised. About \$300 million worth will expire this year, and nearly \$2 billion more by the end of 1990. Few of the warrants extend beyond 1994.

Between March 1987 and May 1988, the number of warrants

listed on Hong Kong's stock exchange rose from 34 to 90. Warrants currently account for about 10 percent of daily market volume, which amounted to 435.81 million "Warrants became a fad in Hong Kong," one investment Hong Kong dollars (\$55.75 million) on Monday. manager said. Hong Kong companies had

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been issuing warrants at high prices and for short exercise periods, giving them the advantages of a rights issue with few of the disadvantages. The decision to clamp down on warrant activity reflects official consternation at the size of recent bonus issues. Outstanding warrants for several Hong Kong companies amount to three, four or five times the companies' issued share capital. 'The market capitalization of their warrants is larger than the market capitalization of their shares," said Robert Yue, chairman of the Stock Exchange

Management Committee. In such extreme cases, a large shareholder or group of shareholders could theoretically exercise their right to convert the warrants into equity, thus increasing their grip on the company. A warrant is the right to buy shares at a specified price during a

specified time period. Historically, they were used as "sweeteners" for attracting investors to low-yield issues. If the warrant is not exercised before the expiration date, it automatically becomes invalid. But the exercise period should be long enough to enable the company to increase growth, so that per-share earnings will not be diluted as the warrants are converted into shares.

N THE Hong Kong market, certain bonus warrants are marked by high exercise prices and short exercise periods. Analysts say this abuse of warrant issues, on sale to the public at large, has turned them into nothing more than deferred rights issues, which are restricted to stockholders of record. While the market often responds poorly to a large rights issue that drains liquidity, its reaction to a warrant issue can be neutral to

"Warrants became a fad in Hong Kong," said Duncan Mount, head of CEF Investment Management Ltd. "The companies felt that as long as they could keep their share prices up, the warrant issues would take care of their capital requirements."

For speculators, warrants are a cheap way to capitalize on a bull market swing. The prices of the warrants tend to rise proportionately with the price of the underlying stock. But warrant values also drop with greater speed than equity values. During the stock market collapse in October, warrants listed in Hong Kong lost up to 90 percent of their price almost overnight.

The pace of warrant issues in Hong Kong had accelerated just before the exchange took action, perhaps because of rumors that a complete ban would be imposed. Three companies that had announced issues were forced to amend their plans because their formal applications were not received before the restriction took

effect on April 28. Shun Ho Property Development & Magnificent Estates Ltd. abandoned their issues, but Regal Hotels (Holdings) decided to offer new warrants equal to 10 percent of existing share capital. leahn declined to comment.

Texaco Stock Slumps

Of Icahn Accord

NEW YORK — Stock in Texaco Inc. (eli sharply Monday on reports that the company was nearing an agreement with its largest shareider, Carl C. Icahn, that would end his takeover efforts.

Texaco's share price declined \$1.75 to close at \$45.875 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange. It had been down by as much as \$2.25 a share earlier in the day.

Wall Street analysts said that risk arbitragers, who speculate on takeovers, were selling their Texaco holdings. They said the sales were triggered by reports that Mr. Icahn, who owns 14.8 percent of Texaco, and the company are close to agreeing that a restructuring of the oil giant would proceed at management's discretion.

"It seems that much of the potenual for quick gains is diminished, "said George Friesen, an an-alyst with Dean Witter Reynolds Inc. "So the people likely to bold the stock are patient investors who have confidence in management."

Texaco's stock had weakened Friday, declining by \$1.875 a share to \$47.625, as the market began to anticipate an accord.

"Most of the arbs are getting out of the stock," said Fadel Gheit of Mabon, Nugent & Co. "Everybody on the Street was betting there would be a proxy fight or tender

Under the agreement, sources close to the talks said, Mr. Icahn would drop his proxy battle for control of five seats on Texaco's 14member board of directors.

The White Plains, New Yorkbased oil company, meanwhile, would drop its civil lawsuit charging Mr. leahn with violating federal securities laws in his fight with Tex-

The pact would allow Texaco management to proceed at its diseretion with a previously announced restructuring plan, under which it would sell \$5 hillion in assets and 60 million barrels of crude-oil reserves.

"We're getting very close," said one source close to the talks." would certainly expect that this thing is going to happen." Sources warned, however, that

the negotiations were intricate and could unravel.

Spokesmen for Texaco and Mr.

Canada's Showdown on U.S. Trade

Herald Eribune.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

Pact's Approval Is Near, but New **Election Looms**

By John F. Burns New York Times Service
OTTAWA — Seven months
after turning Canada's economie

policy around by signing a free-trade agreement with the United States, the government is entering a decisive phase of its battle for the agreement at home. The Canadian government will introduce legislation Tues-

day to put the agreement into effect. This will begin what is expected to be one of the bitter-est debates since the British colonies of North America banded together to establish Canada in

Prime Minister Brian Mulron-ey's 3-1 conservative majority over the combined opposition makes him virtually certain to prevail in the House of Commons fight against the opposi-tion Liberals and New Democrais, but even Mr. Mulroney has acknowledged that nothing will really be settled until the issue is put to Canada's 15 million voters in an election.

The last year of the maximum five-year parliamentary term is approaching, so Mr. Mulroney cannot delay an election beyond summer 1989.

Canadians will in effect be fac-ing a referendum on whether to turn their backs on the cautious protectionism espoused since the 1870s or whether, by pulling down most of the remaining economic barriers between Canada

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WHO'S BUYING AMERICAN EXPORTS?
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and the United States, to commit themselves to a continental economy in which this nation of 25 million people competes on level, if not equal, terms with 242 million Americans.

In Washington, the agreement appears to be on its way to ratifi-cation following its adoption last week by the Senate Finance Committee, where the U.S. opposition had centered.

All that would be required for the agreement to go into effect

on schedule on Jan. I would be Canada's ratification.

But with both the Liberals and New Democrats vowing to abrogate the agreement if they win the next election, the pact could collapse almost as soon as the two countries begin putting the complex provisions in its 1,000page text into effect.

Together, these provisions envision the elimination over 10

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BCI Raises Bid For Irving Bank To \$80 a Share

DAI-ICHI KANGYO BANK

Compiled by Our Staff From Ospatches MILAN - Banca Commerciale Italiana SpA raised its offer Mon-day for 51 percent of Irving Bank Corp. to \$80 a share from its previous bid of \$75. The new offer was valued at about \$755 million.

Italy's second-biggest bank said its new bid was contingent on Irving's so-called "poison pill" take-over defense, an amended shareholders rights plan, remaining in force. Its previous bid was valued at about \$700 million.

Irving is lighting a hostile take-over offer by Bank of New York Co., which owns 4.9 percent of Irving's 18.5 million outstanding shares. Irving's stock rose 75 cents ing we reserve the right to do so," a Monday to close at \$61.875 on the BCI spokesman said. New York Stock Exchange.

Last week, it said it was oegotiat-ing with BCI for a higher bid after Bank of New York offered to raise its hostile bid for all of the Irving stock it does not own to \$15 a share in cash plus 1.675 Bank of New York shares.

poison pill.

After Irving rejected its proposlion. Bank of New York made the bid contingent on two-thirds of Irving's shares being tendered. Bank of New York said Monday

response to BCI's offer.

Because the board of Irving has approved BCI's offer, the poison pill would not impede that bid, but it would affect the Bank of New York takeover proposal.

A court hearing is scheduled Tuesday on the legality of Irving's amended share rights plan. If the judge decides the plan is illegal, BCI could withdraw the new offer.

"We are not saying we will auto-matically withdraw the offer if the poison pill is nullified; we are say-

As in the old offer, BCI would pay 7 percent interest on the purchase price from May 31 until the offer is completed. The bid is sub-

ject to regulatory approval, which could take at least six months.

ork shares.

On Friday, Irving filed suit in Bank of New York has said it U.S. District Court in New York would raise its offer if Irving accepted its bid and dismantled its

New York's offer.

Irving's suit said that the bid was in violation of federal securities law al, Bank of New York said it would because Bank of New York could continue its prior hostile offer of not carry out a merger. New York 1.575 shares plus \$15 cash per Irstate law would require a live-year ving share. That bid is worth about wait before the banks could be \$63.25 per share, or about \$1.1 bil- merged if the takeover were hostile,

U.K. Growth

Cools to 4.63%

LONDON - Britain's economy, marked by a healthy

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growth of 4.63 percent from a year earlier, the Central Statis-

The first-quarter growth,

down from I percent in the fourth quarter of 1987, was

measured in gross domestic

The CSO said that these figures, measuring GDP on an output basis rather than by

short-term growth

tical Office said Monday.

Federal Express Squawks as Japan Clips Its Wings

By Susan Chira New York Times Service

TOKYO -- It is a familiar tale. An American company tries for years to break into the Japanese marketplace. Finally, just as it thinks it is over the last barrier, it hears of other regulaions that prevent it from operating in Japan. But the story has a new twist in the case of

Federal Express Corp.: the growing competi-tion between the United States and Japan in services, a new trade battleground. Little more than a week ago, Federal Express

was poised to begin sending its own fleet of DC-10s to Tokyo. The company has offered its express package delivery service in Japan since the summer of 1984, but until recently could not use its own airplanes.

Flying its own planes would allow Federal Express to deliver packages faster and to tailor deliveries to clients' schedules — a substantial advantage over its Japanese competitors.

flight on May 12, Federal Express learned that affairs, in a telephone interview from the com-

the Japanese Transport Ministry would impose weight and paperwork restrictions that the company considers prohibitive. Company offi-cials postponed the flight and appealed to the United States to intervene.

The stakes are high, Io an estimate drawn up for the U.S. Transportation Department in 1986, the company projected that in the second year after it was allowed to fly to Japan, its revenue there might total \$97 million.

Japan successfully has challenged dozens of U.S. industries, offering products that often are better-made and more reliable. But Federal Express created a new service that currently is not offered in Japan, and has won a reputation for quality and reliability that could help it

The company considers success in Japan crucial for its worldwide expansion.

"Japan and the United States represent the world's single largest market," said Mark Allen, But a few days before the first scheduled Federal Express's senior attorney for regulator

pany's headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee,

"The potential is overwhelming."

In the company's current fiscal year, which ends May 31, revenue is expected to total about \$3.8 billion. The company declined to disclose its revenue from business with Japan or East Asia alone, but said that international revenue accounts for about 10 percent of the total

Mr. Allen, saying that Federal Express did not want to argue its case through the press, declined to say why the company believed that the Transport Ministry was imposing new regu-

But airline industry officials unconnected with Federal Express say they recognize a pattern. They contend that Japanese officials im-pose regulations that delay the entry of a foreign competitor to give Japanese rivals a chance to develop competing services.

"It seems apparent that Japan would like to hold up Federal Express until Japanese compa-

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By Patrick L. Smith International Herald Tribune TOKYO — Japan's Economic Policy Council submitted a fiveyear growth plan Monday to Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita amid mounting concern among financial analysis and some government officials that the nation already might be falling short of key economic The plan, which was debated widely among government officials for several months before its presentation, is expected to be adopted soon as the basic economic po-

> administration. As such, the forecast by the council, an advisory agency at-tached to the prime minister's of- sure of a country's output in goods

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The plan forecasts growth in demand and growth in domestic gross national product, the mea-demand of 4.25 percent.



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expects Japan to shift from an export-dependent economy to one the start of a medium-term trend. by a government agency to suggest led by domestic expansion. For the Although incomes are continutat the country may miss officially year to March 31, 1989, the government already has estimated a 10.5 percent decrease in the nation's trade surplus, to \$68 billion.

The United States and other Western nations consistently have stressed the importance of Japan's basie economic adjustment in correcting global trade imbalances. iently, the forecasts are expected to be an important part of the economic discussions among Western leaders in Toronto.

In recent weeks, however, economists have begun to question both the trend toward reduced exports and Japan's ability to sustain domestic expansion, and thus import

A slowdown to domestie growth for the three months to June 30 is now almost universally anticipated among economic analysts. For

In effect, the document outlines many, the only question is whether and that exports would increase 8.5 the pace at which the government seasonal factors can account for percent, to \$267 billion. the slowdown or whether it marks

> ing to rise in real terms, supply declared economic targets. constraints already are evident in several key areas of the economy. 15 percent from the same economists said. Full employment last year, to \$22.42 billion, the Fihas been reached, for instance, in nance Ministry reported two weeks the petrochemical, nonferrous met- ago. als and bousing industries.
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> Most troubling have been signs

over the past four months that exports may be at the start of a re-newed surge, suggesting that Japanese manufacturers successfully have adjusted to the higher level of the yen and are taking full advantage of cheaper prices for imported industrial components.

Over the weekend, the Ministry of International Trade and Industry issued a separate forecast indicating that Japan's trade surplus would remain level for the current fiscal year. It predicted that imports would rise 7 percent, to \$191 billion, in the year to March 1989,

The ministry report was the first

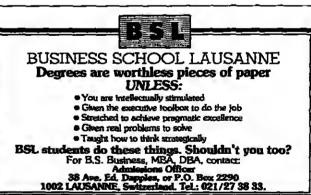
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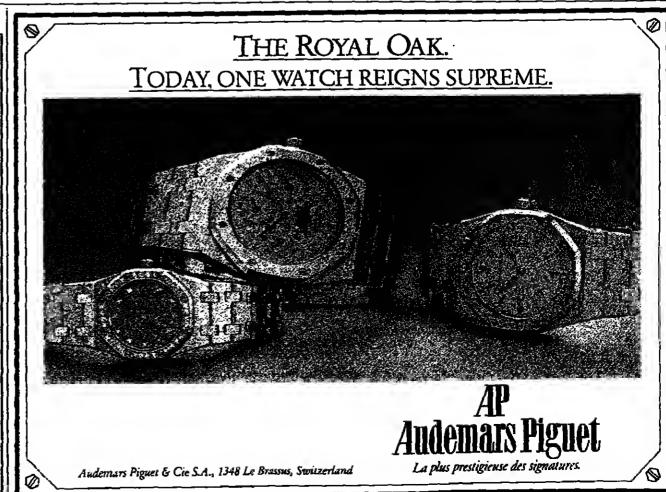
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Rolls-Royce Wins A £200 Million **Jet Engine Order**

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LONDON — Rolls-Royce PLC of Britain won a £200 million (\$372.7 million) order Monday to supply engines to Boeing Co. of Seaule as part of the largest commercial jet aircraft

The British aero-engine company said it would supply 26 RB-211 engines for three types of Boeing aircraft ordered by International Lease Finance Corp.

Last week, International Lease awarded \$5 billion in orders for commercial aircraft, a record in the industry, with the bulk of the business going to Roeing.

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ILFC ordered 100 planes valued 81 \$3.7 billion from Boeing and 30 jets worth \$1.35 billion from Airbus Industrie, the European consortium, for delivery between April 1989 and December 1995

Under its accord with International Lease. Rolls-Royce will supply 26 engines for Boeing 757-200, 747-400 and 767-300 planes.

The British engine maker, which was sold to

The British engine maker, which was sold to private investors by the government last year, posted a record 1987 pretax profit of £156 million. At the end of 1987, its order book was worth £2.8 billion, down slightly from 1986.

Rolls-Royce has devoted considerable funds to research and development involving its V-2500 and RB-211 engines.

General Electric Co. and Pratt & Whitney, two of the British engine maker's main U.S.

competitors, received engine orders from Inter-national Lease totaling a combined \$930 mil-

International Lease, based in Beverly Hills, California, buys and leases new and used aircraft to U.S. and foreign airlines as well as to

nonairline companies.

Rolls-Royce PLC is a separate company from the luxury automaker Rolls-Royce Motor Cars Ltd., a unit of Vickers PLC.

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Barclays Rights Issue Was 95% Subscribed

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LONDON — Barciays Bank PLC said Monday that shareholders warmly received its £921 million (\$1.7 billion) rights issue, the largest from a British company.

The bank said that 95 percent of the issue had been purchased at the subscription price of 250 pence, a sharp discount from the current price of around 400 pence. The bank said it sold the remaining 5 percent at 392 pence. The offer of remaining 5 percent at 392 pence. The offer, of one new share for every two already held, was not underwritten by investment bankers.

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KaiserTech Accepts Maxxam Takeover Bid

OAKLAND, California — Kai-Tech Ltd. said Monday it had agreed to be acquired by its largest shareholder, Maxxam Group Inc. for about \$720 million.

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KaiserTech is the parent of Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp. the filth-largest U.S. aluminum company. Maxxam, a New Yorkbased real estate and forest prodpeas company indirectly controlled by the Texas financier Charles E. Horwitz, offered \$19.375 a share for all of the stock in KaiserTech it does not already own.

Maxxam currently holds 8.4 miltion shares of the Kaiser Tech's 45.4 allion shares of common stock and an option to purchase another 82 million shares of preferred stock, equal to a 32.1 percent stake.

KaiserTech's stock fell 25 cents to \$17.875 on the New York Stock Exchange. The company had said earlier this month that it was expecting at least one takeover bid. Maxxam said on May 5 it was

contemplating making a bid. A KaiserTech spokesman said the company also had considered and rejected a leveraged huyout mounted by a New York investment-firm, which he declined to name. That bid could have includof KaiserTech managers, the

KaiserTech said it planned to prior to selling them. call a special meeting of shareholders as soon as possible to vote on er California-based company, Pathe accord. The pact requires ap-proval by holders of at least two-

thirds of the shares not owned by Maxxam.

KaiserTech said it had been advised by Salomon Inc. that the price of \$19.375 per share was fair. Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. and PaineWebber Inc., Maxxam's fi-nancial advisers, are confident of arranging financing for the deal. KaiserTeeb added.

Maxxam acquired a 27 percent bolding in KaiserTech earlier this year for \$223 million from Alan E. Clore, a British investor who has served as chairman of the compa-

Last year, Mr. Clore told the U.S. Securities and Exchange Com-mission that be had defaulted on \$140 million of loans that he had taken out to buy KaiserTech stock

News of Mr. Clore's plan to sell his holdings to Maxxam triggered a lawsuit by five KaiserTech directors, who alleged that he intended to "pack" the KaiserTech board with Maxxam nominees as a condition of the sale. Another lawsuit brought by the

company against Mr. Clore ac-cused him of reaping \$4 million through illegal trading in Kaiser-Tech stock by failing to bold the shares for six months. Federal law requires corporate officers and major stockhoiders to

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retain shares for at least six months

By Geraldine Fabrikant New York Times Service NEW YORK - Mounwn Records, once known as the premier record company for black artists, may soon be sold, wellplaced experts in the industry The sources said Saturday that

MCA Records and Boston Ventures, an investment banking firm, were negotiating to acquire Motown Records from Motown Industries, the privately held black-owned company that also has music publishing and film operations. It is not certain that the record

company will be sold. But there are believed to be a number of bidders, with MCA Records and Boston Ventures among the leaders. The price would be in the area of \$75 million to \$90 million, according to the sources. Motown Records has a cata-

logue that includes records by the Temptations, the Four Tops, Michael Jackson and the Jackson Five, and Diana Ross and the Supremes. In recent years. however, both Motown's reputatioo and its star roster have lost much of their allure. Today the company's two important artists are Stevie Wonder and Lionel Ritchie. A spokesman in Motown's

publicity department said the company would not comment on the reports. Executives at Boston Ventures also declined to comment and Irving Zoff, chairman of the MCA Entertainment



Motown Records Tempting Bidders

The singers Lionel Ritchie and Stevie Wonder are among the few important artists still recording on the Motown label, which has declined in reputation.

Group owned by MCA Inc., did not return telephone calls. MCA is the U.S. distributor for Motown Records. Motown's overseas distribution is handled

by Bertelsmann AG of West Germany. Berry Gordy Jr., who huilt Motown Records and still owns it, has stepped back from day-today management. He reportedly has considered selling the com-pany before, and MCA Records

quire Motown Records in De-Last year, when Jay Lasker

negotiated unsuccessfully to ac-

resigned as Motown's president and chief operating officer in a management shake-up, company executives said their goal was to add more non-American performers to the company's roster. Motown also owns Jobete, a

music publishing operation, and

Although MCA Records and Boston Ventures are hidding separately, people familiar with the negotiations say that the two could come up with a joint deal.

Nevertheless, there are still other bidders rumored to be in

Western Union Has \$625 Million **Loss After Charge**

UPPER SADDLE RIVER, New Jersey — Western Union Corp. said Monday it posted a first-quar-ter loss of \$625.2 million, after a loss of only \$18.8 million a year earlier, because it took a \$603 million charge for restructuring its op-

The financially troubled communications company, which began its restructuring about two years ago, said the charge reflected a writedown in the value of some business facilities it planned to sell, including those for microwave transmis sinn, voice switching and other related operations.

The company is seeking to be come a provider of specialized communications services for businesses and consumers, but without owning many of the transmission facilities, which carry large fixed

Without the charge, the loss would have been little changed at \$22.2 million from a year earlier. Sales rose 14.6 percent to \$234.6 million from \$204.6 million.

The charge also includes provisions for employee severance and pension expenses. Western Union said last month it expected to cut its work force by more than 1,800 by the end of 1988, a reduction of about 25 percent from January lev-

The company said Monday it would explore ways to "further streamline its operations."

Spain Queries Deutsche on Stake

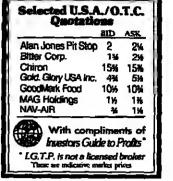
MADRID - Spain's central bank has held talks with Deutsche Bank AG about the West German bank's 39.05 percent stake in Banco Comercial Transatlantico, a Deutsche Bank official has said. The local official said Sunday that Deutsche had not been formal-

ly asked during Friday's talks to lower its stake in the Spanish bank. A Barcelona newspaper said Saturday that the central bank had promoted a plan for Deutsche to sell a 10 percent stake in Banco-Trans to Banco Exterior de España. The Deutsche official acknowledged that the bank wanted to acquire control of Banco Trans, which is based in Barcelona and has a network of 102 offices. But he said he knew nothing of a plan requiring Deutsche to reduce its stake now.

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Analysts See Profit Surging at Japan's Electronics Makers

TOKYO - Japan's electronics giants, which were expected to face hard times after the stock market collapse in October, instead

will post glowing results for the year ended March 31, analysts said Monday, Toshiba Corp., Fujitsu Ltd., NEC Corp. and others are expected to announce this week double- and triple-digit increase in operating profit, far exceeding forecasts

made six months ago, the analysts said. "We've come from the extremes of bad forecasts to a very buoyant outlook," said Carole Ryavec, vice president of equities research at Salomon Brothers Asia Ltd.

"The original forecast after Black Monday was for an immediate and deep downturn in spending, especially in the U.S.," she said. The loss of wealth would not be recaptured for years to come." The Dow Jones industrial average plunged a record 508 points on Black Monday, Oct. 19, and sharp declines followed on other exchanges.

Now the prospect of a U.S. recession seems remote, and the Tokyo Stock Exchange has hit new records. Profitability should continue to improve until the 1989-90 should continue to improve until the 1989-90 Tosbiba's profits on one-megabit Hitachi's semiconductor sales are expect- Film Co. Last week, Ricoh Co. anno fiscal year, the analysis said.

In Japan and the United States, purchases month, are about 1,000 yen (\$8) each, or 100 of personal computers and peripherals are percent, said Masahiro Shirato, an analyst at robust. Semiconductor prices and profits have soared. A housing boom in Japan is ko Securities Co. spurring buying of expensive items like bigscreen televisions and video cameras.

The strong yen, which has risen 50 percent against the dollar since late 1985, hit the earnings of the electronics companies hard in 1986-87. Profit increases for 1987-88 will be 75 billion yen from 36.35 billion yen the made to look all the more dramatic as a result, analysts said.

Japanese companies to some extent have overcome the yen's rise by expanding overseas output, cutting costs and raising prices. Some electronics companies have fared better than others.

In general, industrial electronics firms are seen as performing best, followed by makers of consumer and precision electronics. Semiconductors are crucial. Profit margins on 256-kilobit dynamic random access memory, or DRAM, microchips are now nearly 50 percent, according to analysts.

That means flush times for companies like NEC, Toshiba and Hitachi Ltd. Tosbiba's profits on one-megabit

Nikko Research Center Ltd., an arm of Nik-

Toshiba's investments in research have made it the leader in advanced memory chips, he said. Jardine Fleming expects Toshiba to report

Losses of 5 billion to 10 hillion yen, in-

curred after U.S. sanctions were imposed on a subsidiary. Toshiba Machine Corp., for selling high-tech goods to the Soviet Union, do not look so helry in comparison.

NEC, despite being the higgest maker of semiconductors in the world, is not likely to

do as well. Jardine Fleming expects NEC's operating profit to show a 17 percent gain for 1987-28 from the previous year's 66.1 hillion yen. NEC. seeking to sharpen its edge in a variety of electronic technologies, spends about 16 percent of sales on research and development, far more than its competitors.

Hitachi's semiconductor sales are expect-

by 30 to 50 percent from last year's 84.63 billion yen, analysts said.

Fujitsu's operating profit, benefiting from strong sales of computers and semiconductors, is expected to increase by 53 to 156 percent over the 29.28 billion yen recorded in 1986-87, they said.

Operating profit at Mitsubishi Electric Corp. should be up 12 percent from 49.77 billion yen in 1986-87, Jardine Fleming said. Profit growth at consumer electronics firms, hurt to a greater extent by the strong yen, should be far slower.

For Sony Corp., Jardine Fleming expects operating profit to total 12.5 hillion yen after a loss in 1986-87 of 6.63 billion yen. Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. Ltd. is expected to post a 140 percent increase and Sharp Corp. a 45 percent rise. Profitability also is improving at makers

of precision equipment such as cameras and office equipment. These companies, bowever, have the farthest to go toward recouping their peak profit levels of the early 1980s. Jardine Fleming forecasts an increase of 6

percent in operating profit at Fuji Photo Film Co. Last week, Ricoh Co. announced a

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Among other things, the pact would eliminate or substantially restrict most Canadian controls over U.S. investment and energy trade, two issues that have long been a cause of friction with Washington.

For Mr. Mulroney, an uphill hatthe for the agreement lies ahead. Although recent polls show a nar-row majority of the decided voters favoring free trade, about 35 per-cent of those polled say they have yet to make up their minds.

Moreover, other issues, including the low personal approval ratings that Mr. Mulroney bas been receiving in the polls, have pushed the Conservatives down to 22 per-cent of decided voters in the Gallup patings, against 41 percent for the Tiberals and 31 percent for the

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Supreme Court

Won't Reverse

Kodak Merger

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - The

Supreme Court refused on

Monday to reverse a merger

between units of Eastman Ko-

dak Co. and Fuqua Industries

Inc. that created the largest

wholesale photofinishing op-eration in the United States.

The court rejected a com-

petitor's arguments that the

deal violates antitrust laws.

The competitor, Phototron

Corp. of San Bernardino, Cali-

fornia, sought to block the merger pending the outcome

of its antitrust lawsuit seeking

Kodak and Atlanta-based

Fuqua Industries agreed in

December to create Qualex

Inc., combining the Fuqua

subsidiary Colorcraft Corp.

with Kodak laboratories. In

March, a U.S. appeals court

allowed the merger to proceed.
Phototron said Kodak's

"Colorwatch" marketing pro-

gram allowed Kodak to con-

trol supply and demand by re-

quiring participating retail

stores to send film for process-

ing only to wholesale photofinishers that use Kodak pho-

tographic paper and chemicals

\$300 million in damages.

Columbia are adamantly in favor. but Ontario, the nation's economic

powerhouse, is opposed. The country's two most influential newspapers are divided, too: The Globe and Mail of Toronto, regarded as the newspaper of the establishment, is for the pact, and The Torooto Star, a more popular daily, is against it. ,

Last month Mr. Mulroney, 49, recalled that he cotered the 1984 general election as a 20-point underdog to the ruling Liberals but won a landslide victory.

But his opbeat view is not widely shared in the business community, which remains nervous about a possibility of the pact collapsing amid a ground-swell of opposition

Previous attempts to liberalize trade with the United States have failed three times in the past century. The anxiety on Bay Street, Toronto's financial center, was demoostrated on Wednesday: The Canadian dollar fell half a cent, its New Democrats

biggest one-day drop this year, to
Supporters of free trade include

80.25 United States cents after the Ontario premier, David Peterson, while the big trade unions are threatened a court fight to block strongly against it. The provincial the free trade pact. The Canadian dollar has since edged up slightly to 80.35 cents.

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Clyde McAvoy, vice president for Asia of Continental Airlines Corp.

"Federal Express is a totally unique

product — the package is in the hands of the same company from

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TRADE: Canada Debates U.S. Pact | BCal Merger Is Expected

LONDON — British Airways PLC is likely to report an increase in pretax profit Tuesday to between £240 million and £250 million (\$447.2 million and \$465.9 million) for the year ended March 31, analysts say, but could face an extraordinary charge of about £120 million on its takeover of British Caledonian Group.

Analysts said the merger made a profit forecast extremely diffi-

cult. BA posted a £162 million profit in the 1986-87 fiscal year,
For 1987-88, "We know that BA will take a big hit below the line on BCal," said Ian Wild, an analyst with Barclays de Zoete Wedd.

deal included such intangibles as route licenses and airport rights.

In merging operations, BA could face layoff costs of £30 million to £40 million as it eliminates as many as 2,000 jobs, Mr. Wild said. BA could face similar costs in writing down Caledonian's fleet.

many of the costs resulting from the merger as possible. "I suspect most of BCal's net assets will go," one analyst said. Caledonian had net assets of about £120 million.

against profit for depreciation. It might prefer to take a one-time extraordinary hit on profit rather than record heavy losses each time it sells a Caledonian asset, one analyst said. The fourth-quarter results could include a £10 million pretax loss

directly attributable to Caledonian, analysts also predicted. Karl Frearson of Warburg Securities predicted that BA would report revenue of about £3.7 billion for the fiscal year, against £3.26 billion in 1986-87. Earnings per share were projected by Mr. Wild at around 23 pence, against 20.5 pence the previous year.

pence per share in late trading.

United States and Japan signed a curb Federal Express's business in memorandum of understanding to other Asian countries.

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Japanese press reports quoted

Japanese industry sources as saying

that Federal Express could not

make a profit on its small-package

company was trying to offer a car-go service to Southeast Asia by

sending cargo to Tokyo along with

small packages, and then flying the cargo out of Tokyo to Asian clients

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Federal Express also is protest-

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In the past, if one company was

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would fill out one master form and

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EXPRESS: U.S. Courier in Trade Fight With Japan

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Mr. Allen, the attorney for Fed-

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to begin offering four flights a week

that Federal Express learned of

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Now, Mr. Allen says, the minis-

which carry heavier weights.

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strictions and then went public in port Ministry says, is to keep Fed-

then had to find a Japanese partner aviation rules."

To Slice Into BA's Profit

The extraordinary item could be nearer £120 million. BA acquired its smaller rival in December for £250 million. The

Analysts said there would be a temptation for BA to write off as

BA could write down the assets to avoid reporting heavier charges

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Currency Convertible

Agence France-Presse WASHINGTON — Indonesia has agreed to make its currency, the rupiah, convertible on international markets, the International Mone-

tary Fund said Monday.

The fund said that Indonesia had agreed to

an IMF provision requiring members accepting that clause to "undertake neither to impose restrictions on the making of payments and transfers" for international transactions nor to

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Dollar Slips in Listless N.Y. Trading

NEW YORK — The dollar drifted slightly lower Monday in the absence of fresh oews, while investment demand for the British found remained strong.

"To say the market was dull is an understatement," said William Orsini, an analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. in New York He said a holiday in Europe closed many financial centers, preventing New York traders from getting any indication where the market was going. Most resisted taking large positions in the absence of iocen-

.. In New York, the dollar finished lower at 1.7015 Deutsche marks, from 1.7023 DM at the close Frirday; at 124.57 yen, down from 224.82; at 1.4165 Swiss francs, Hown from 1.4180; and at 5.7500

French francs, unchanged. The British pound rose to *\$1.8695 from \$1.8635.

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Sterling remained in demand as investors continued to find the relLondon Dollar Rates Devische mor Pound sterting Japonese von Swiss franc French franc Source : Reylers

atively higher interest rates in Britain attractive.

No fresb factors emerged in New York to explain the dollar's slight veakness, dealers said.

They noted, however, that because of the thin trading, it would took little to move the U.S. curren-

The first revisioo in U.S. gross Many dealers said foreign exchange markets might remain quiet of 4.63 percent from B year earlier. throughout the week, however, The rise was less the 5.18 percent with little other new economic data scheduled to be reported.

day; at 124.65 ven, down from 124.85; at 1.4180 Swiss francs, down from 1.4195; and at 5.7525 French francs, unchanged.
The pound rose to \$1.8680 from

pected to dampen activity. In London, the dollar closed at

\$1.8615. The British currency attracted persistent buying but ended off the sessioo's high against the mark on

1.7029 Deutsche marks, up slightly from 1.7025 DM at the close Fri-

It ended at 3.1798 DM, up from 3.1713 DM Friday. Steady buying was seen for the pound although no fresh factors arose to spur interest. Figures released in the morning

on British economie growth as national product for the first quar-measured by gross domesuc prodter is to be released Thursday. uct showed a 0.25 percent rise in the first quarter, producing growth

annual rate recorded at the end of 1987, but nonetheless strong by world standards. (UPI, Reuters)

Platinum Surges on Fears **About Inflation and Supply**

LONDON - Platinum prices surged Monday to their highest level in seven months on fears of inflation and continuing concern about the reliability of supplies from South Africa, the world's largest producer, metals analysis said.

Platinum was fixed at \$576.50 an ounce in London, up \$24 from the close on Friday and the highest fixing since platinum briefly topped \$600 io October. In New York, platinum futures closed sharply higher despite some profit-taking, gaining \$17.30 an ounce for July delivery to \$585.90.

The price surges were linked to a call by the far-right Conservative Party in South Africa for Pretoria to suspend strategic minerals sales to the United States in retablishoo for anti-apartheid sanctions. South Africa provides more than 85 percent of U.S. platinum needs and 80 percent of the needs of Western nations.

Another factor boosting interest in platinum is concern about inflation, particularly in the United States, where economic growth has been faster than expected this year. The price of gold also jumped sharply as investors, worried about inflation, bought steadily. Bullion was fixed in London at \$460.25 an

ounce, up \$5.35 from the afternoon fixing Friday. It was the first time gold was fixed above \$460 an ounce since January. Many investors look to gold as a safe haven for their money when

inflation crodes the value of cash or securities.

A foreign currency dealers' con-Bundesbank Chides Money Markets for Making Improper Inferences

FRANKFURT - The Bundesbank criticized financial markets - and politicians Monday for picking up the wrong signals from its use of new instruments in the money mar-ket, saying that its flexibility in regulating the supply of money bas been undermined.

The Bundesbank noted in its May monthly report that in recent years it had broadened its management of monetary policy to include operations in the open market. These operations allow it to in-

fluence the market more flexibly than it can with traditional measures, such as changing the official discount or Lombard emergency fi-

nancing rates. But, the bank said, "the desired desired extent with the short-term priate. means of money market control, because the tendency has developed in the markets and in political centers to interpret minimal, even technically determined, changes as a kind of signal, and draw greatly exaggerated conclusions from

The Bundesbank did not give any particular instances.

Last sammer, however, it switched from providing liquidity at a fixed rate to a variable-rate system, where banks bid for funds flexibility was not achieved to the at whatever level they deem appro-

> The result was a rise of 5 basis points, or five hundredths of a percentage point, in the key rate at which the central bank allocates funds to the money market.

Bank officials said at the time that the rise was technical, and they

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opposite reaction.

The markets believed that the bank was taking advantage of currency stability to tighten monetary policy and restrain excessive money supply growth.

During the summer, the alloca-German monetary policy by the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d. This rift, and Mr. Baker's thorities would allow the dollar to

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expressed surprise at the market's fall further in response to Bonn's policy, was a major cause of the Oct. 19 stock market collapse.

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in its moothly report, the Bundesbank also said that as long have difficulty coordinating their economie and monetary policies, it will "remain necessary for interest tion rate continued to rise, eventu- rates and exchange rates to be elasally provoking criticism of West tic, to deal with the tensions arising from world economic imbalances

The bank also marked the 40th

Mexico Extends Anti-Inflation Pact

Wages, Prices and Peso to Stay Frozen Through August

extended for three months an anu- and services, such as tortillas, sub- partners and remain there for sevinflation package that freezes way fares and gasoline, for three prices, wages and the peso ex-

change rate. President Miguel de la Madrid signed an agreement Sunday with business, union and peasant leaders to continue the freeze from June I until the end of August.

"Once inflation has been defeated, we can concentrate on the nec- lower prices where possible, said essary goals of restoring growth and achieving social justice," Mr. de la Madrid said.

Prices, wages and the exchange rate have been been strictly controlled under the Economic Solidarity Pact, which was signed by the government, businesses and unions on Dec. 15.

The economic program, as inipally drafted, called for the monthly indexing of wages and prices. But the government subsequently revised the plan to include a freeze on wages and prices that began two

months ago.

Mr. de la Madrid said the pact had enabled the country to embark on an economie modernization program while avoiding recession.

The country's gross domestic product is expected to grow by about 1 percent this year. It in-creased 1.4 percent in 1987 and fell percent in 1986. GDP measures the total value of a nation's goods and services excluding income

from foreign investments. The accord aims to bring inflation down from a record annual rate of 177 percent in January to between 60 and 70 percent by the end of the year. For all of 1987, inflation was about 160 percent. Under the agreement signed

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Sunday, the government will not raise prices of public-sector goods months. The peso will be maintained at its current level of about

2.300 to the U.S. dollar. lo addition, unions will not seek increases in minimum wages and the government will not anthorize price increases for items subject to

controls. The business sector agreed to

> Extending the freezes seems to guarantee that inflation will be low when the presidential election is held July 6.

Labor Minister Arsenio Farrelì Cu billas. He added that some prices fell in April and May.

Mr. Farrell said that the monthly influion rate in April was 3.1 per-cent and that the rate would fall below 2 percent in May.

Public finances have improved. with a 9.6 percent increase in inflation-adjusted revenue over the first quarter and a 9.7 percent drop in spending, excluding items such as debt service.

Notimex, the government news agency, quoted Mr. de la Madrid will not be able to sing victory in cessful so far. the fight against inflation" until

price increases are at levels comparable to those of Mexico's trading

eral months. By extending the freezes through the summer, the government appears to have guaranteed that inflation will be low when the presidential election is held July 6.

The head of a powerful labor organization has cooperated in the anti-inflation fight, calling for wage restraints. Fidel Velazquez, leader of the Mexican Labor Federation, has secured cooperation so fat from workers, and no major

strikes have erupted. The government has said it wants to maintain the pact until the end of the year in hopes of reaching its targhet of 60 to 70 percent infla-tion, but unions and husiness have

advocated flexibility. "After several months of forcing the market with somewhat artificial measures, prices and wages need a breather," said Jorge Ocejo, president of the Mexican employers fed-

eration. Unions had asked for a 5.3 percent wage increase in June to compensate for lost purchasing power during the two-month freeze, and esses wanted price rises to

offset growing production costs.

The 5.3 percent raises that the unions had sought are in line with inflation in April and May combined. Prices were frozen only hy industries complying with the pact. A survey by Jornada, a leftist newspaper, found that inflation was up to 350 percent in the first five months of the pact for some products not subject to controls.

Nevertheless, the Mexican plan on Sunday as saying that Mexico is seen by economists as fairly suc-



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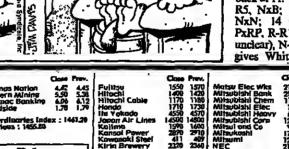




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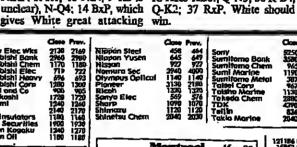


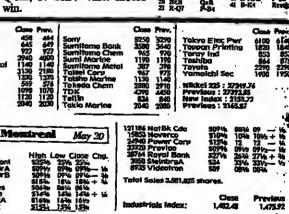






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Wall Street Frets About Low Liquidity

By Anise C. Wallace New York Times Service NEW YORK - The reduction in stock trading volume over recent weeks is giving Wall Street a new

With so many investors on the sidelines, traders and money managers fear that the market could become even more volatile. The ability to trade stocks without distorting prices is the essence

of a liquid market that provides investors with smooth and orderly price movements. But now, as volume continues to dwindle - Friday was the slowest

trading day of the year - more and more investment professionals are aware of the market's lack of liquidity. Wheo questioned last reck, traders throughout Wall Street snapped the same response: "What liquidity?"

"Very dangerous" is how Wiiliam J. King, head trader at Nikko Securities International, described the market's liquidity. He and others worry that a marketplace with weakened liquidity is more vulnerable to shocks.

Indeed, the market's liquidity is at its lowest point in two years, according to Bridge Information Systems, an investment firm based in St. Louis. Bridge's most recent measure of liquidity found that it required purchases or sales of only 84,000 shares of each stock on the

New York Stock Exchange to move its index up or down 1 percent. What that means is that, if a

large institution put in an order to buy 84,000 shares of each Big Board stock in an otherwise ordinary day, the index would advance I percent on that activity alone. In February 1987, when individual and institutional investors were driving the market higher on heavy volume, it took 155,000 shares to move the index. The lack of ready buyers and

seliers already is having an impact. Institutions are trading less aggressively because they cannot get the prices they want for large blocks. For instance, ooe money manager said it had taken six weeks to buy stocks worth \$100 million, an exercise that would have taken only days in a more liquid market. In reaction to these conditions.

some money managers and traders now calculate a "liquidity dis-count" for their portfolios; that is, the extra amount it will cost them to bail out of their stocks in such a thin market.

William F. Harnisch, president of Forstmann-Leff Associates, a New York firm that manages \$4.5 billion for pension funds, figures that the discount on a \$2 million portfolio has jumped to 3 percent or 4 percent of its total value, from percent before October. And as bad as liquidity is in the listed stocks, traders report it is even worse when they try to boy and sell the smaller stocks that trade over the counter.

Fear of illiquidity, however, only worsens the situation. Anticipation of an illiquid market causes investors to back off further, thereby aggravating an already weak situation. At that point, just one bit of bad economic news could touch off 2 moderate amount of selling that ght send prices reeling. Of course, at some level bargainhunters will appear.

There will be more pressure until you get to the breaking point," said Charles A. Lebens, president of Bridge information Systems.

Then, too, the illiquid market also could react sharply to what it perceives as good news. A change in sentiment on the positive side could send prices soaring traders said. Michael Metz, senior market strategist at Oppenheimer & Co., for one, believes that this is the most likely scenario.

"I think you could see an explosion on the up side," he said.

Behind the drop in liquidity are several inter-related factors that together are causing the market to slowly grind down. In recent weeks, individual and institutional investors have been on a trading strike; they are neither buying nor selling huge amounts of stock from their

At the same time, specialist firms, the market-makers of stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange, and Wall Street's block trading firms, which use their own capital to position institutional. trades, are said to be less willing to risk capital in these nervous mar-

Member firms' participation rates, which measure the percent age of Big Board trades executed and principals, fell to 21 percent in ear-ly May, down from 29.3 percent in the third quarter of 1987, according

to Salomon Brothers Inc. Fear of being caught "long," that is, owning stocks, has forced some Wall Street brokers to prune the list of customers for whom they will

commit capital. "B and C accounts are not going

to get the liquidity they were accus-tomed to," Lon Gorman, a director of equity trading at First Boston Corp., said about the institutional customers not included on his firm's "A" list of preferred clients.

Despite what looks like a standstill in the stock market, liquidity is still at greater levels than five years ago. Two events that occurred se multaneously contributed to the explosion in liquidity, say market analysts. In 1982, money began to pour into the financial markets from pension funds and the newly approved individual Retirement

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BOOKS

MARY McCARTHY: A Life

By Carol Gelderman. 430 pages. \$24.95. St. Martin's Press Inc., 175 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010.

Reviewed by John Simon

The subject of an autobiography must be alive as it's written; but is this desirable in the case of a biography? Aristotle shrewdly observed that no one should be called blesse until he was dead, for the quality of a life could be assessed only looking backward from the deathbed. Besides, there are many ways in which a biographer might offend the still living subject and his still kicking friends. Overestimation and sycophancy become real threats.

Be that as it may, we now have "Mary McCarthy: A Life" by Carol Gelderman, who teaches English at the University of New Orleans. Her one previous book was a biography of Ford - not John or Ford Madox, as you would expect from an English teacher, but Henry! And how did she come to undertake McCarthy? Because, having been a Sacred Heart pupil herself, she found McCarthy's "Memories of a Catholic Girlhood" "evocative of my own school days," as she imparted to her agent. This enterprising quidnunc lost no time in overcoming Gelderman's scruples about writing a living person's biography; McCarthy herself was won over when her would-be Boswell dropped in for tea and persuaded her that it was important to write the book while some of the principals in the story were still alive. Actually, Mary McCarthy (born 1912) is an

Solution to Previous Puzzle



interesting subject, even more for what she represents than for what she accomplished. As a novelist - as she herself admits - she is not of the first rank; both she and her biographer consider her best fiction to be "The Company She Keeps" (1942), which is not so much a povel as a series of autobiographical narray fives, initially published as separate short stories. The fictions of the following decades ("The Groves of Academe." The Group")

though not without merit, mark a falling off As an essayist, McCarthy has been both more productive and more diversified, her subjects ranging from literature to art, from politics to people. But here, again, her early autobiogra-phy, the aforesaid "Memories of a Catholic Girlhood" (1957), easily outstrips everything else. There is no body of major work. But there is something else. In a society -

indeed, country - that has produced precious few genuine men of letters, Mary McCarthy is a certifiable femme de lettres, which presup-poses more than mere living by the pen. It means a multifariousness of writing skills and commitments, social and political as well as it artistic, and certainly more than the odd job in teaching or publishing. It means influencing public opinion through your writing, a task that, in the United States, comes complete with a fly in the outment. We usually do not read our writers, but if we do, it is to listen to them with the same ambivalent it fillation with which we hear the political pronouncements of movie or sports figures. -

Where Carol Gelderman performs a special. service is near the end of her book, when she traces McCarthy's fend with Lillian Hellman, whom Mary called on television a total liar—and thus a lousy writer, for to McCarthy, truth, even as the basis for fiction, is of paramount importance. Too bad that Hellman died before her libel suit against McCarthy ran its course, for McCarthy, as we can tell from this book, would have shown up the dishonesty and gim-crackery of Hellman's work.

Even from an undistinguished but at least well-researched biography, Mary McCardly emerges as a bright and generally endearing eccentric magnanimous in many ways and refreshingly self-critical. And Gelderman book does convey a woman who always, in her-life as in her work, insisted on the truth to the best of her abilities to apprehend it.

John Simon is the film critic of the National Review and the drama critic of New York maga-zine: He wrote this for The Washington Post....

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By Robert Byrne

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SPORTS

Overtime Day in the Life of a Proud Sports Town

By William Gildea

Washington Post Service BOSTON - The Red Sox were playing, the Celtics were playing (a playoff Game 7, no less) and the Bruins were playing for their first Stanley Cup since 1972. This city stopped on Sunday, as only Boston can, for its teams.

If you weren't at venerable Fenway Park, or medieval Boston Garden - or both - chances are you were watching on TV or listening on the radio, or both; otherwise you weren't from Boston.

The best place of all was the crumbling, yellow-bricked Gar-iden, where the Celtics played in the afternoon in a memorable game against the Atlanta Hawks, then the Bruins played in the evening after the parquet was lifted and the ice was cleared.

First things first. It was noon, the sun just cutting the fog an hour before game time, and everybody was worried about the Celtics. "I knew they were going to lose Game 5 because I snuck in and watched practice the day before," said a parking attendant. "They were lucky to win Game 6, and now a Game 7! No team wants to

"This team is getting old. Larry Bird's no kid. Johnson — D.J. — he's no kid. Neither is Parish. McHale's no kid. I'm worried. You mark my word. I'm worried."

right out of his parking lot, talking drawn, an empty huilding chewing gum, chewing gum. I lit a the Celtics, living the Celtics. ("Warning! This Property Pro- cigarette. Then after a while I ("Warning! This Property Pro-tected By Attack Dogs"). Grid-said, "Who's smoking in here?" lock, honking horns, screeching trains, sirent, mounted police, TV trucks, spaghetti cahle, a little for tickets. Just one ticket: ark my word. I'm worried." sightseeing trolleyous trying to The Atlanta bus pulled up and get through: Ding, ding.

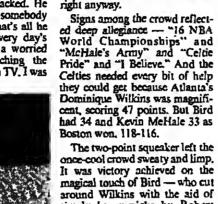
The first wave of humanity coming down LA" T-shirts. Now came a Causeway Street, shadowy beneath the elevated, the Champs-Elysées of American sports grit, was rolling in to see the Celtics.

the Hawks' diminutive coach, Mike Fratello led his players single-file through a sea of Celtic green — green Celtic shirts covering big bellies, green caps, green jackets — into a dark ballway. Only dark hallways lead into the Garden, a descent into bell for

visiting teams. The first wave of humanity coming down Causeway Street, Ainge went to the basket," said a shadowy beneath the elevated, man in green sweater and green shadowy beneath the elevated, the Champs-Elyses of American sports grit, was rolling in to see the Celtics. Past the Penalty Box doesn't like to get whacked. He doesn't mind whacking somebody play a Game 7, unless you're At- Bar, the Halftime Eating & else. Three-pointers, that's all he lanta, in which case nobody Drinking the windows with the thinks about Well, every day's thought they were going to do any- Larry Bird poster and the "Real not Christmas." Said a worried thing anyway." He was walking a Men Wear Black" Bruin shirts, woman: "I was watching the visitor toward the Garden, walking past worn shops with blinds game the other night on TV. I was

A clown carried balloons. A vendor: "Hey, get your souvenirs looked into Simeon Pavlidis's shoe repair window at the picture: the 1987 Red Sox.

All of this below the tracks, covering the show like a bigtop. You know, the Celtics would be a completely different team if



"Anybody selling?"

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that's Boston Garden.

"How high you willing to go?"

tweedy, white-haired gentleman

with a green Celuic bow tie.

Everybody seemed to think it

would be close — "It's going to be a two-point game," the woman

had said - and they poured in-

side to play "sixth man." screaming to be heard in Cambridge.

Hallowed home or chamber of

horrors, depending on your view.

place - no air conditioning, of

course - but Sunday it was myste-

riously cool. The game-time tem-

perature was flashed on the score-

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crowd of 14,890 heated things up

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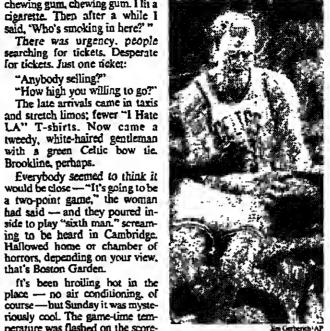
once-cool crowd sweaty and limp. It was victory achieved on the magical touch of Bird - who cut around Wilkins with the aid of timely hump-picks by Robert Parish for left-handed runners and bank shots and more conventional long-range, right-handed umpers - and most of all on his leadership near the end. The Celtics shot 80 percent in the fourth period to move into the Eastern Conference finals against Detroit.

"That's why he is Larry Bird," said Fratello, the losing coach who called the game "maybe one of the greatest you're going to see."

"It was a great shoot-out between the two of us." said Wil-

"It always comes back to Larry," said Coach K.C. Jones. the Boston coach. The crowd chanted, "Larry, Larry, Larry." And the scoreboard flashed, Good Luck, Bruins."

In minutes, the baskets came down, the floor came up. At Fen-way Park, the Red Sox had their fans could take heart at fatrounced the California Angels, miliar faces in the departing 12-4. There was nothing left — crowd: Kevin McHale, Bobby except Game 3 of the Stanley Cup Orr, Senator Edward Kennedy, finals with Edmonton, the first Bill Walton, It had been a long



Larry Bird: Leadership with the chips down and the hands on.

Some people left the huilding and came right back in. The old man who mopped the dust from the parquet at the half of the baskerball game changed from a Celtic shirt to a Bruin shirt. But mostly it was a new crowd. Charlestown and South Boston. notable Bruin precincts, turned out large numbers.

Everyone pressed in, all the way to the rafters, far up at eye level with all the Bruin and Celtic championship banners. Up there you can touch the steel beams when standing for the national anthems. The Star-Spangled Banner was drowned out by cheering as loud as that for the Bruins during the individual introductions from the blue line - and for Randy Burridge, when he broke loose on the left wing during the first period and scored.

It was much hotter than earlier in the day, and by the second period players were skating through clouds of moisture. Boston defenseman Michael Thelven was flattened by Edmonton's Marty McSorley at the red line; Thelvan, temporarily unconscious, was removed on a stretcher. Wayne Gretzky assisted twice to the put the Oilers in front, 2-1, and a suddealy dejected Bruin fan said, "I've got a had feeling about this game." The final was 6-3. Oilers, who took a 3-0 series lead.

The Bruins had done their best. their fans could take heart at facould hardly ask for more.

McEnroe, Warmly Welcomed, Wins; Seeds Advance as French Open Starts

By Robin Herman

New York Times Service PARIS - The French crowd off the nervousness to which he roared and jumped to its feet to welcome John McEnroe back to the big time here Monday on the first day of the French Open tennis man cried out, "Faute!" for a foottournament. As admired here as any Frenchman, McEnroe nodded to his supporters and then went on to the serious work of defeating Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union in three uneven sets, 7-6, 6-

"Paris aime McEnroe." explained a spectator. "He's cool," said a group of teen-

The other seeded players also fared well (see Scoreboard) in a quiet day at Roland Garros Stadium under gray skies. Steffi Graf, Gabriela Sahatini, Mats Wilander and Yannick Noah all advanced.

After six months off the tour because of suspension, back injury and malaise, it was not a given that the 29-year-old McEnroe would sail through the opening rounds here. Although he had won the Tokyo Open in April, he was knocked out in the first round of the Tour-nament of Champions, on clay, three weeks ago in New York.

tt's a new role for him - John McEnroe as underdog, seeded loth. He rates his chances here as "a longshot, hut longer shots have happened. This particular tournament I'm not setting my sights that high. It's going to take me a few months to be back in the swing of things." Should he make it to the round of 16 he is likely to meet top-seeded Ivan Lendl, who is ranked first worldwide.

In the 21-year-old Volkov McEnroe faced a solid player and fellow left-hander who made him pay for his initial imprecision and nability to get his first serve in. Volkov broke McEnroe in the first game and they went on to a riebreaker in the first set.

McEnroe had his crowd-pleasing moments of clowning and cajoling 4 opening-round victor over Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria, 6-4, of referees in the more intimate Frenchwoman Nathalie Guerree. 7-5.

dium. It seemed a way of shaking side.

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later admitted. As McEnroe stretched in a serving motion, an overzealous linesfault; McEnroe stopped in midmotion, before making contact with the ball, and gave the lines-man his patented disdainful stare.

"Thank you for calling it before I hit it," he told the man, to laughter from the crowd. McEnroe was awarded a first serve and used it for an ace, then turned to the linesman again. "I'll have to thank you after the match," he said. "You woke me

But McEnroe needed more waking up than that. His serves weren't going in, his forehands were hitting the net, his neat drop shots



Top-seeded Steffi Graf, a 6-0, 6-

environs of the smaller second sta- dropped neatly back onto his own

For the first tiebreaker though, he discovered some sharpness, winning it handily, 7-2. He whistled through the second set and held serve easily in the third while Volkov struggled. McEnroe lost only eight points on his serve in the last two sets.

Afterward he said, "ft would have been tough to get worse. I would not have finished the match. I would have been defaulted by the chair umpire due to bad playing: You're not acting hadly — hur you're just so bad, let's stop it now." and I probably would have agreed with him. I sure as hell am not going to win the tournament play-ing like that."

Still, he has the French on his side. "I wish that it happened more in America," he said of the crowd

A U.S. compatriot who has already found a spot in French hearts is 18-year-old Andre Agassi. He has scooted up the men's ladder in the past six months to No. 15 with a two-fisted hackhand and a showman's feel for a crowd. And in his opening-rounder, he beat Italy's top player, Paolo Cane, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-1, 6-2.

He is being typed as the "good" American as opposed to the had boys McEnroe and Jimmy Connors. Agassi also found cheering crowds at the recent Italian Open.

"I was surprised by the publicity in Rome," he said. "A lot of people knew about me and had followed my game. Here it is the same, I am surprised, but I like it. It's exciting." Of McEnroe and Connors he

said: "I have always respected and admired them both, but I realized that I didn't want to be the way they are on court."

The only upset of the day was provided by Frenchwoman Catherine Tanvier, who heat 11th-seeded

Twins Show '87 Form in Sweep

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

ARLINGTON, Texas - Losers of three straight and stuck in sixth place in the American League West, the Minnesota Twins rurned on the combination of hitting and pitching it had been lacking in this year of their post-World Series hangover. Basehall's defending champions swept a doubleheader from the Texas Rangers on Sunday and vaulted to fourth place, one game behind third-place Kansas City.

"That's the way you're supposed to do it - the hitting and pitching

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Brazil, 6-3, 6-2.
Donna Faber, U.S., del. Calherine Molhes, France, 6-0, 6-4: Loura Gorrone, Italy, Get. Katrina Adams, U.S., 7-5, 1-4, 6-3; Peanut Horper, U.S., del. Lisa Bonder, U.S., 1-4, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4; Morta Stronlund, Sweden, del. Christina Singer, West Germany, 1-4, 6-2, 6-2; Gobristia Sabotini 141, Arpentina, del. Molder Laval, France, 6-1, 7-5; Colherine Tanyler, France, 6-1, 7-5; Colherine Tanyler, France, 6-1, 7-5; Colherine Tanyler, 6-4, 2-5;

dol. Koterin Moleeva (111, Butarria, 6-4, 7-5; Heiera Kelesi, Canada, del. Marie-Christine Callejo, Franca, 4-6, -2, 6-1; Michelle Torres, U.S., 66f. Natallo Bylava, Soviel Union, 6-1, 6-2 Bloteska Zrubokovo, Czechoslovok ia, del. Monique Juver. II.S. 5-8, 4-9; Manuelo Moleeva Wilvoel. Theo. del. Petra Huber. Austrio, 6-2, 6-1; Hester Wilvoel. The Natiertands, 6-f. Andre Stotes, dArgentina, 7-6 18-61, 6-3; Melissa Gurnev, U.S., del. Sobine Auer. Wesi Germany, 7-5, 7-5; Willrud Probst, Wesi Germany, 6-1, 5-5; Willrud Probst, Wesi Germany, 6-1, 5-5; Melissa Gurnev, U.S., 6-8, 6-7, 19

Manager Tom Kelly.

The Twins breezed in the opener, Puckets had three hits and three Nokes home.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

RBIs. Texas had won three straight and 11 of its last 13. In the nightcap, Gary Gaetti hit ninth inning, hreaking up a score-less duel and giving Frank Viola a

4-2 victory. Gaetti hit the first pitch from Williams 423 feet (128.9 meters) into the center-field stands. Loser Jose Guzman walked Randy Bush with two out and Puckett singled for the ninth hit off Guzman. Williams came on and walked Kent

and fifth career grand-slam. U.S. del. Stephanie Rete, U.S. 6-2, 6-6, 6-1; Masaka Yanapi. Japan, del. Michette Jag-gard, Australia, 6-2, 6-3; Federica Bonsignari, Winning his sixth straight decision, Viola (7-1) allowed seven hits Holy, del. Hu Na. U.S., 5-1, 6-4, 6-3. Hana Mandill-ava (\$1. Australia, del. Eliza-beth Alinter, Australia, 6-2, 6-1; Eva Pfati, West Germany, del. Amy Frazier, U.S., 6-3, 6in 81/2 innings with no walks and seven strikeouts.

Jeff Reardon took over after Scott Fletcher and Ruben Sierra singled with one out in the Ranger ninth; he yielded a two-run double to Pete Incaviglia before recording his seventh save of the season and No. 200 of his career.

fn the opener, Les Straker, pitching on two days' rest, allowed nine hits and all four Texas runs in 61/3 innings. Last Thursday, he retired only one batter and was pounded by Kansas City for four first-inning

"We hit in the first game and great job.

Tigers 3, White Sox 1: In Chica-Detroit its lifth straight victory and streak to seven. The Tigers went McDowell walked Chet Lemon, in the fourth.

single and scored on Pat Sheridan's single. Ray Knight was safe on 15-5, as Tim Laudner had three hits third baseman Sieve Lyons's field-(including a two-run home run) ing error, loading the bases, and a and drove in four runs, and Kirhy walk to Lou Whitaker forced

Indians 8, Royals 7: In Kansas City, Missouri, Ron Washington singled home Mel Hall in the 10th to complete Cleveland's comefrom-behind triumph. Julio Franco had tied the score in the ninth with three-run homer off Gene Mitch Williams with two out in the Garber. Washington's game-winner followed a two-out double by Hall, who had a two-run double

> Mets 5, Dodgers 2: In the National League, in Los Angeles, un-beaten David Cone won his sixth game and New York extended its winning streak to seven. The winners' Darryl Strawberry had three hits, including his league-leading 11th home run of the season.

> In the sixth inning, Cone bit Pedro Guerrero on the shoulder (Cone's first two pitches had been high and inside), and Guerrero angrily flung his bat toward the mound and then charged Cone. Restrained by Met catcher Barry Lyons, Guererro was ejected. On Saturday night, the teams had gotten

Giants 7, Expos 2: In San Fran-

knocked down champion Park Chong-pal of South Korea three times Monday en route to winning a unanimous 12-round decision and the It is Obelmeijas's first world title in an 11-year career; his record is 49-

Jesus Gallardo last December. He had been aiming for a bout with WBC middleweight champion Thomas Hearns.

CHICAGO (AP) - The Atlanta Braves fired Manager Chuck Tanner here Sunday night and named Russ Nixon, a manager in the team's minor league system, to replace him. Also let go were coaches Willie Stargell, Bob Skinner, Al Monchak and Tony Bartirome. The Braves, who lost their first 10 games this season, are 12-27, the worst record in the National League. The team was 153-208 under Tanner, who took over in the 1986.

Wadkins Rallies on 65, Wins U.S. Golf

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Lanny Wadkins came from five shots back with a 65 Sunday to register a one-stroke victory in the Colonial National Invitation golf tournament. He finished at 270, 10 under par. Wadkins shot a 4-under 31 over the front nine and nailed down the victory with a birdie at 18. Mark Calcavecchia (a closing 66) and Joey Sindelar (68) followed him to the final hole with chances to force a playoff, but both missed birdie putts. They finished at 271 along with Ben Crenshaw, who birdied his last four holes for a 67. Clarence Rose, a three-

further damage on this play, but Esa Tikkanen scored three goals and Wayne Gretzky had four cup final series game to be played day and a good day, and they assists as the Oilers won, 6-3, Sunday night to take a 3-0 lead over Boston in the Stanley Cup finals. in Boston since 1978.

SCOREBOARD

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ROW 1: 1. Rick Meers, U.S., No. 5, Perske-Chevy Vg. 29198; 2. Deany Suitvan, U.S., No. 9, Penske-Chevy V8, 216-274; 3. Al Linser, U.S., No. 1, Penske-Chevy V8, 215-270, ROW 2: 4. Mario Andrelli, U.S., No. 4. Lolo-Chevy V8, 214-87; 5. Al Unser Jr., U.S., No. 4. Agrich-Chevy V8, 214-86; 6. Aric Luysnoyk, the Netherlands, No. 7, Lolo-Cosworth, 213.411. MGCG-Chevy Vs. 24. Co. S. Artis J. 2010. The Netherlands, No. 7, Lolo-Cosworth, 213.61. ROW 3: 7, Scott Braytan, U.S., No. 91, Lofo-Buick, 212.624; 8, Emerson Fittilacidi, Brazil, No. 20, March-Chevy VS. 212.512; 9. Oerek Coly, Ireland, No. 18, Lola-Cosworth, 212.75. ROW 4: 10, Michael Andrelli, U.S. No. 18. March-Casworth, 210,182; 11. Randy Cevit, U.S., No.24, Lota-Cesworth, 29,774; 12. Re-berto Guerrara, Colombia, No.2, Lota-Cos-worth, 297,632,

ROW 5: 13. Kevin Cogen. U.S. No. 1). March-Cosworth, 209.552; Is. Tom Snevo, U.S., No. 01. Lolo-Judd, 208.659; 15. Phil Krueger, U.S., No. V7, TV86 March-Cosworth, 208.212 ROW 6: 16. Otck Simon, U.S. No. 22, Loid-Cosworth, 207.555; 17. Teo Fabi, Italy, No. 8, March-Persone, 207.244; 10. Jim Crawford, Scotland, No. 15, 1987 Lote-Buick V.6, 218.564. ROWY: 19, Bookly Rohal, U.S. No. 47, Lote-Judd. 203.256; 20. Roul Boesel, Brazil, No. 30, Lete-Cosworth, 211.058; 21, R-Dominic Debaon, U.S., No. 92, 1997 Lolo-Cosworth, 210,094. ROW 8; 22 A.J. Feyt, U.S., No. 41, 1987 Lolo-Cosworth, 297,695; 23. R-BIII Vukaylch 111, U.S., No. 56, March-Cosworth, 298,545; 24, Tony Bettenhausen, U.S., No. 14, Lola-Cosworth,

ROW 7: 25. R-Tero Palmrott. Finland. No. 23, Loto-Cesworth, 201,001; 24. Steve Chia-sey, U.S. No. 35, 1987 March-Cosworth, 207,951; 27, R-John Andretti, U.S., No. 78, Loto-Cosworth. 27:894.

ROW 19: 22. R-Rocky Moren, U.S. No. 41.
1986 March-Cosworth. 297:181; 29. Stan Fox.
U.S. No. 84, 1986 March-Chevy V4, 282:573: 20.

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HOCKEY Stanley Cup Finals

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Schedule

BASKETBALL **NBA Playoffs**

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France, 5-3, 5-3, 6-4; Francesco Cancellotti,
Itary, def. Attichler Schopers, Netherlands, 5-4, 5-2, 5-3 pan Gymansson, Sweden, def. Don
Cossidy, U.S., 6-4, 5-2, 7-5; Patrick Kuhnen,

Argentino, def. Amos Mansdorf, Israel, 6-4, 4-Third Period - S. Edmonton, Tikkunes 6

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Magnus Gustatsson, Sweden, def. Mitan Sreiber, Czechoslovakia, 7-5, 6-0, 6-3; Mais Willonder 13), Sweden, def. Josef Citak, Czechostovakia 7-5.7-5.8-1; Francisco Yunis-Czechoskovakia, 7-5, 7-5, 6-1; Francisco Yunis-Argentina, del. Eduardo Osta, Spain, 6-2, 6-4, 7-4-6-3; John McEnroe 1161, U.S. del Alexander Volkov, Saviat Union, 7-6 17-21, 6-1, 7-6 (7-21; Yannick Noch 141, France, del. Ricki Os-teritam, Wasi Germany, 7-6 (7-4), 6-1, 6-4; Todd Wilsken, U.S. del. Barnislav Stankovic, Czechoskovakia, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3; Jeremy Bates, Satista del Total Woodskiew, Australia, 6-4. Britain, def. Todd Woodbridge, Australia, 6-4. 2-4, 6-2, 7-4 (7-0); Jim Push, U.S., del. Tomas

Smid. Czechoslovakto, 6-J. 6-J. 6-J.
Emillo Sanchez (12). Saoin. def. Monsour
Bohrovni, Iran. 6-J. 7-S. 6-J.; Andres Vysand.
Saviel Linian. def. Menno Oostina. The Neithertunds. 6-4. 6-J. 6-J.; Tore Meinsche, West Germany, def. Patrick Bour. West Germany. 6-4.
6-J. 6-J. Luzh Maitor, Brazil, def. Milkael PeriEmilian. 6-4. 6-J. 1. Justin Milkael Peri-6-1. 6-1: Luiz Martar, Brazili, def. Mikael Pern-jors, Sweden, 6-4. 6-2. 6-1: Jocob Hiosek, Swil-zerland, def. Guilloume Rooux, France, 6-1,7-6. (7-5). 6-1: Christian Saceanu. West germany, def. Jarrastov Navrolti, Czochoslo-vakia, 7-5. 6-0. 6-2: Guillerma Perez: Roldon (15), Argentima, def. Alberta Moncini. Arsen-lka. 6-1,7-5. 2-6. 6-4: Mork Woodforde, Austra-lka. 6-1,7-5. 2-6. 6-4: Mork Woodforde, Austra-lka. 6-1,7-5. 2-6. 6-4: Mork Woodforde, Austra-lka. 6-1,5-2. 6-6. 17-31. 6-0. 4-6. 6-6. Uil Stanlund, Sweden, 7-6 17-31. 6-0. 4-6. 6-6. 6-4: Raralid Agenor, Hotti, def. Jimmy Arlas, U.S., 7-6 17-41, 4-2. 6-4.

7-6 17-4), 4-7, 6-4.
Guy Forgel, France, del. Peter Lundgren,
Sweden, 7-6 (9-7), 6-3, 6-4: Christian Bergstrom, 8-weden, del. Patrice Ruchna, France,
6-2, 6-4, 6-3; Jordi Ar ress, Spain, del. Carl-Uwe
Steph, Was I Cermany, 3-6, 6-1, 2-2-6-3; Marran
Valda, Crechoslovakia, del. Wally Mosur. Austrolia, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 7-4 (7-4).
WOMEN
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Stein Graf III. West Germany, del. Nothalia

National Invitation tournament, which ended Senday on the 7,114-yard, par-76 Colonia Country Ciub course in Fort Worth, Texas: Lonny Wadkins, \$135,000 67-88-78-8-79. Ben Crenshow, \$56,000 68-67-48-47-271 Mark Cofecyecutia, \$56,000 48-67-68-60-271 Joey Sindelos, 554,000 Ciorence Rose, \$30,000 Mark Wiebe, \$25,125 Mark Wiece, \$25.175 David Graham, \$25.125 Scott Hoch, \$25.125 David Frest, \$21.000 Onle Back, \$21,000 Russ Cochren, \$15,900 Ken Green, 515,900 Mark Lye. \$15,400 John Inmon, \$15,900 John Mahattey, \$15,900 D.A. Welbring, S19,575 Tom Purizer, 510,875 Mark O'Meara \$10,875 Paul Azinger, 510.875 Mac D'Grady, 510.875 Steve Pale, \$10,875 Mike Huibert, 56,417 Mire Danaid, 56,417

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American League BOSTON—Recolled Mike Smithson, Pilcher. from Powtuckel of the International League. Optioned John Marzono, catcher, to

BASEBALL

NEW YORK-Activated Ron Guidry, Mich-

TRANSITION

National League
ATLAN7 A—Normed Bobby Wine, Ray Maityka and Clarence Jones cooches.
CINCINNATI—Activated Tracy Jones, out-

Nettees Football League
NEW ENGLAND—Signed Davis Texeiro.
PlaceRicker, la a free-agent contract. NEW ORLEANS-Signed Breff Moxie, free safety, and Paul Jurgensen, defensive end. It two-year contracts. Walved Radney Hender draft pick in 1929.

SIDELINES

er, from a 20-day rehabilitation program Placed Tim Stadaura, pitcher, on the LS-day disabled list. Sent Jose Cruz, putfielder, to Calumbus of the International League for a 20-day rehabilitation program.

lielder. Sent Ron Rosnicke, outlielder, out-right to Nashville at the American Associa tion, Recalled Poi Pacifia, plicher, from Nashvite, Optioned Frank Williams, pitcher, and Lee Gorcia, outlielder, to Nashville. NEW YORK—Activated Dave Magadan, in fleider, from the 15-day disobled list. Optioned FOOTBALL

son, defensive back. N.Y. JETS-Traded Russell Carter, detens) the L.A. Raiders for a si citi-round PHILADELPHIA-Signed aruce Tiller, wide receiver. PHOEN IX--Agreed to terms with Ken Hor-

Noticed Hockey Lasque
ANIMIESOTA—Acquired the rights of Igor

earlier in the game. Hrbek, loading the hases for Gaet-

ti's eighth home run of the season into a brushback battle.

cisco, Boh Melvin's two-run double capped a four-run first and Kelly Downs pitched four-hit hall for eight innings. Downs struck out six and walked three, and Scott Garrelts pitched a hitless ninth.

Padres 9, Phillies 2: In San Diego. John Kruk homered, drove in four runs and scored three to back won a dramatic game in the second," Kelly said. "Everybody did a and lead the Padres to their highest run total of the year. Show struck out seven and walked none in his go, Walt Terrell's five-hitter gave third complete game of the year. He has allowed only four earned extended the White Sox losing runs in his last 31 innings and had not given up a home run in 421/3 ahead, 2-0, in the second when Jack innings until Von Hayes connected

Obelmejias Beats Park for WBA Title CHUNGJU, South Korea (AP) - Fulcencio Obelmejias of Venezuela

World Boxing Association super middleweight crown. 4-0, two of the defeats coming at the hands of middleweight champion Marvin Hagler. Park, 46-1-1, had won the crown by stopping Mexican

Braves Ax Manager Tanner, 4 Coaches

Tanner, 58, led Pittshurgh to the World Series title in 1979. In a 19-year career he had also managed the Chicago White Sox and Oakland; his composite record is 1,352-1,381, putting him 20th on the all-time managerial victory list.

shot leader at the start of the day, faded to 74-274.



Noriega Bargaining

president. What have you worked

out with Noriega? "We have it all wrapped up in a neat package, Mr. President."

"That's what you told me two months ago. Why hasn't he stepped

"He's making a few demands but come that we can't live with. For example, be says if he has to leave Panama be wants to be attorney geoeral of the United States."

"That's out of the question and you know it, El-Buchwald liot. I'm sticking by Ed Meese. If I replace Ed with Noriega it will look as if Meese did something wrong. You tell him it's

"I will, but I know what he is going to say. He'll tell me that if be can't be attorney general he wants to be chief of the Drug Enforcement Agency.

"No way, Elliot. The head of the DEA bas to he an American citizen, hopefully with an unblemished

"I'm aware of that, but the trouble is Noriega thinks he is calling the shots because he knows we'll do practically anything to get him out of Panama. The last time I talked to him he told me that if he can't be director of the DEA be wants Lee

"Why does he want to do that?"

Show, Book Planued On Banned Soviet Art

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Hundreds of Russian avant-garde paintings banned from view since 1932 will be displayed in Leningrad and reproduced in a book published under a joint American-Soviet project this fall, publishers said.

garde art is believed to be the larg- an electric organ, a camper and a est ever to be displayed in that ceramic buildog. But he has to pick country or published in the West, according to the publishing house Harry N. Abrams Inc. The company is producing the art book in conjunction with Sovietsky Khu- send Don Regan down there and dozhnik, the Soviet art publishing have him write a 'kiss and tell' book

WASHINGTON — "Hello, is "He said he has a bad image in the United States and he thought he could improve it by doing television commercials for the Chrysler Corporation."

"I might consider that."

"There is more. He not only wants to head up Chrysler but he also wants a free pass to Space Mountain at Disney World."

That's too much. As president of the United States I can't okay a free pass for Disoey World. Congress will say I'm soft on cocaine smugglers. Tell Noriega if be doesn't step down in a week I will resort to stronger methods."

"That's what you said to tell him the last time we made our absolute final offer. Noriega told me to tell you that he is sitting tight unless we give him a Trident submarine." What does he want with a Tri-

dent submarine?" "He said it is perfect transporta-

tioo for cruising from Colombia to the Florida Keys. Mr. President, I think he's toying with us. I have a bunch be would accept a plain, everyday missile destroyer if we made a hard offer."

"Elliot, the Pentagon is not for sale. If we give Noriega a destroyer how do we know he won't come back the following week and de-mand 20 stealth bombers? We must let him know we are a superpower and that we will not be subjected to blackmail by a tinhorn dictator."

"We could always offer him Jimmy Swaggart's evangelical TV program. Noriega can raise more mooey on the show than he can selling

dope."
Try it out on him. If he turns us down what do we do then?"

"We have intelligence, Mr. President, that Noriega told several cro-nies that he would like to be a guest on 'Wheel of Fortune.' "What for?"

"He is very excited about the prizes someone can win if they get lucky. What I suggest is that we telecast a 'Wheel of Fortune' show from Parama and have Valida The collection of Russian avant- White rig it so Noriega will win a

them up in Guatemala."
"All right, Elliot, But that's our last offer. Tell Noriega that if he won't listen to reason I'm going to

Beverly Sills: A Tough Act to Follow

By Donal Henahan New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Beverly Sills has oever been the retiring type, so let's avoid the word and say that she is stepping aside. Her scheduled departure at the end of this year as general director of the New York City Opera will oot take her out of the company's picture — she becomes president of the board, after all.

But even if a credible replacement can be found to run the dayby-day, night-by-night operations, the gap will not be easily filled. There is little bope that the company will find another such winning combination: an instantly recognizable celebrity with a gift for spotting and promoting vocal talent, a grasp of and affection for the company's 44-year history and - most incredibly -

a knack for balancing budgets. When she took over the managerial job almost a decade ago, as I recall, most observers of the opera scene fully expected her to fail. Many, indeed, seemed to hope for such an outcome, partly because certain of Sills's persona qualities have always rubbed detractors the wrong way.

For a start, consider her occasionally breezy -some said uninformed — approach to serious musical matters, her seemingly directionless eclecticism and refusal to take sides in stylistic wars, her infuriating popularity with a public that cuts across cultural lines. her habit of puncturing preten-sions, including her own, and her affection for operetta, Broadway musicals and other middlebrow

Since taking charge of a spavmed and palsied City Opera in 1979, she has worked a wondrous cure on the company that helped make her famous. One need oot know much performing-arts history to be astonished at her feat of not merely keeping the City Op-era alive but running in the black for the last five years.

She will leave a \$3 million surplus for the next general director to build on. This, mind you, from a mere former singer, not Ivana Trump or Margaret Thatcher,

The Sills place as one of the century's important sopranos was secure when she quit the stage. she could succeed in the gritty linsky double bill, announced for



Beverly Sills has been a winner as a budget balancer and as a singer; at right, in "La Traviata."

and unglamorous role of manager. The only close parallel in modlast dice-toss. ern times, Mary Garden's disastrous one-season tenure as head of the Chicago Opera in 1919-20, certainly did not encourage one to

So much for precedent.

for such work.

think that sopranos were cut out

Looking back over the Sills decade, however, what strikes me as forcibly as the financial success is the all-embracing nature of a repertory, oeither blindly populist nor dogmatically elitist, that threads through the period.

New works and other enterprismg repertory had always been a City Opera trademark and Sills kept that standard flying, if at times only at half-staff. Some of us might wish that she had aimed a little higher than "The Music Man" or "Kismet" in her search for light works. But she also could take chances

on stuff of higher quality (Bernstein's "Candide," Weill's "Silverlake" and Sondheim's "Sweeney Todd") and make her gambles pay. In a period when contemporary opera was being exiled beyoud the fringes of American culture, she produced new works by Thomas Pasatieri, Philip Glass, Stanley Silverman, Jan Bach and Dominick Argento.

At the same level of risk-taking we can look ahead to "Rasputin," the Jay Reise work scheduled for but there was oo guarantee that its premiere this season. A Zem-

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1990, apparently will be Sills's

Things did not go as well as Sills might have hoped in the early years of ber regime. A crucial season was 1981-82, when raggedoess and unpredictablity prevailed from night to night, and after that season the collapse of the company would not have surprised anyone. She tried lowering subscription prices by 20 percent, which did attract enough oew ticket buyers to make the experiment worthwhile. She still was in

the company's traditions.

A remodeling of the New York State Theater's hard-edged acous-tics in the summer of 1982 measurably improved the sound of the young voices in which Sills took so much pride: the Faith Eshams, the June Andersons, the Ashley Putnams, the Jerry Hadleys, the Diane Sovieros, the Car-

no mood, bowever, to abandon

In 1983, Sills took another gamble, one that further offended many of her critics. In an experiment to expand the audience base, she introduced supertitles for foreign-language works, and later for the occasional English work as well. The device, imported from the Canadian Opera as part of an elegantly witty production of Massener's "Cendrillon," proved an immediate success and now is routinely used in many opera houses.

Supertitles continue to distress

small aesthetic crimes. However, oobody would deny their impact on opera in the United States. If I had to point to one year

that brought the company out of the slough of despond and into the glimmer of sunshine, it would be 1984. Rebounding from a debilitating 10-week strike the year before, the company expanded its schedule ambitiously to include eight new productions. For the first time, the City Opera went to a unified summer-fall season, abandoning the old fall-spring ar-rangement. That summer Sills proved that a public for air-condi-

In 1984, too, Sills replaced some key aides, including her principal conductor, and for the first time gave one the impression that she was in confident charge of the company.

tioned opera existed.

She pulled "La Rondine" out of retirement and made operagoers aware of Puccini's oeglected charmer. She borrowed a "Lakme" from Chicago, a "Rake's Progress" with David Hockney sets from San Francis-co, a Frank Corsaro "Carmen" set in civil-war Spain from Phila-delphia, a Sendak-Corsaro "Love for Three Oranges" from Glyndebourne.

In addition, there was the Philip Glass "Akhnaten," co-produced with Houston, one of the most unrelievedly boring nights I some operagoers and are still reg- have ever spent in an opera house.

Around them, too, Sills placed Handel ("Alcina" in 1984) and Bellini ("Norma" in 1985) in the hands of Andrei Serban, an operatic novice who flagrantly misdirected both

But 1985 also found the compaoy pushing back the repertory's fringes with Oliver Knussen's "Where the Wild Things Are." Dominick Argento's "Casanova" and Verdi'a "Attila" (with Samuel Ramey as the Hun).

Faith Esham and Jerry Hadley were the vocal centerpieces of a "Manon" that put the Metropolitan Opera's luxurious travesty by Jean-Pierre Ponnelle to shame.

That year also found the company able to shrug off the loss in a fire of 10,000 costumes (for 74 productions). Replacements appeared, not by magic but owing to the fund-raising apparatus that Sills had put in place. Against all expectations, City Opera ended that pivotal year in astonishingly good health and has not looked back since.

More recently, Sills has tried to put what she calls a "festival face" on her seasons by concentrating on specific composers.

The result in 1986 was a French season notable for a "Don Quichotte" revived for Ramey, as well as more familiar matters: "Werther," "The Pearl Fishers," "Fanst" and "Carmen." That mix of the rare and the not-so-rare typifies what Sills has worked with skill and determination to provide during her tenure.

In a period when the Metropol-itan Opera seemed to be aiming at records for safe programming, she put us in her debt by continuing to flirt with unusual repertory. though always within the framework of a company that began life in 1944 as a "people's opera." Checking into my files I find

many reviews chronicling City Opera successes during the Sills regime, but others describing the failures in exhaustive detail. In retrospect, it is the pluses that seem more significant now. No, it was not all bubbles and

roses for Beverly Sills. When she made mistakes, such as (fill in the blank yourself), they were noticeable and large-hearted ones, But she came through. We will still have her to kick around for a while, but it is oot

too soon to acknowledge a job

Order of the Rising Sun from Japanese Foreign Minister Sosake Grand on Monday. A ministre on Monday. A ministry office said Uno praised Weinberger for his contribution to strengthening security between Japan and the United States. The decoration is a high award usually given by Japan to foreign heads of state. Weinberger was defense secretary for seven years before retiring last Novem. ber. In February he received an honorary knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II of Britain

> Ronald Reagan is not through with the book writers yet. In "Talking Straight," due out next month but excerpted in the forthcomme-issue of People magazine, Lee 1 cocca says Reagan is the kind of guy who's fun to hang out with but has no business being in the White House. "He's not Dr. Strangelove—he's Dr. Feelgood. I want inm to be my pal. But not my president," the Chrysler Corp. chairman writes.

PEOPLE

High Japanese Award

Is Given to Weinberger Caspar W. Weinberger, the for-

mer U.S. defense secretary, re-

Two masters of modern archites. ture, Gordon Bunshaft of the United States and Oscar Niemeyer of Brazil, have been selected to share the 1988 Pritzker Architecture Prize. The awards, carrying a \$100,000 grant divided equally be tween the laureates, were formally presented at the Art institute of Chicago Monday. The sharing of the prize was termed unprecedent ed by Bill Lacy, secretary to the jury. Bunshaft spent his career with Skidmore. Owings and Mentill with whom he designed several of Manhattan's cutstanding moden-corporate buildings. Niemeyer is known mainly as the major design. er of Brazil's capital of Brasilia.

Penthouse magazine is beginning the hype for its July issue, due out June 6, with revealing photographs of Debra Murphree, the prostitute who reportedly contributed to the downfall of televangelist Jimmy Swaggart. The publisher, Bob Gue cione, has announced that the photographs are so hot that the pages of the magazine will be scaled in 19 photographs Murphree report edly recreates the "precise" poses and actions she says Swaggart pai for over the course of a year in a New Orleans motel.

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